

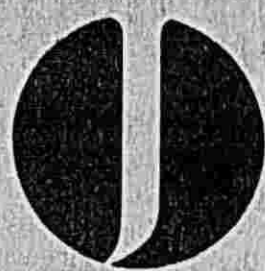
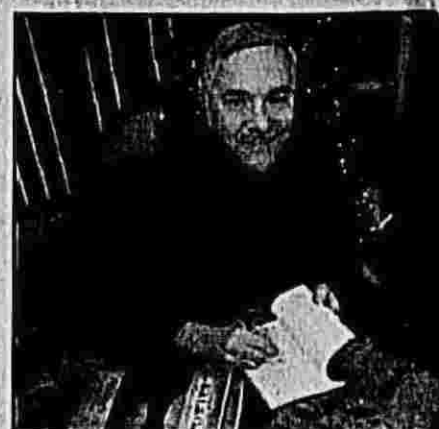
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PAGES OF ADVENTURE

Magic of the outdoors

Ingleside author Gregg Stockey recently wrote a book called "Guests at The Buck Falls Club." The book is about the outdoor adventures he has enjoyed throughout his life. **PAGE 6A**



Breaking news @
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GET OUT AND GO

Seven things to do in and around Lake County:

Friday fun Fridays

McCarthy's restaurant and Irish pub in Vernon Hills offers live entertainment. Info: 847-367-4704

Uncover history Through Jan. 30

Covered Bridges: Spanning the American Landscape is at the Barrington Area Historical Society. Info: 847-381-1730

Holiday sparkles Through Jan. 5

Experience Winter Wonderland Holiday Show at Cuneo Museum and Gardens. Info: 847-367-3725

Time for a new year Thursday and Friday

The Lake County Discovery Museum in Wauconda shows new year celebrations around the world. Info: 847-968-3400

Musical Styx Saturday

The band Styx will perform at 8 p.m. at Genesee Theatre in Waukegan. Info: 847-782-2366

"Freezin' For A Reason" Tuesday

The ninth annual Polar Bear Plunge will take place at Waukegan's Municipal Beach. Info: 847-360-4762

What's the buzz? Opens Friday

The Greenbelt Cultural Center presents 25 years of "What's Happening" in Lake County. Info: 847-968-3477

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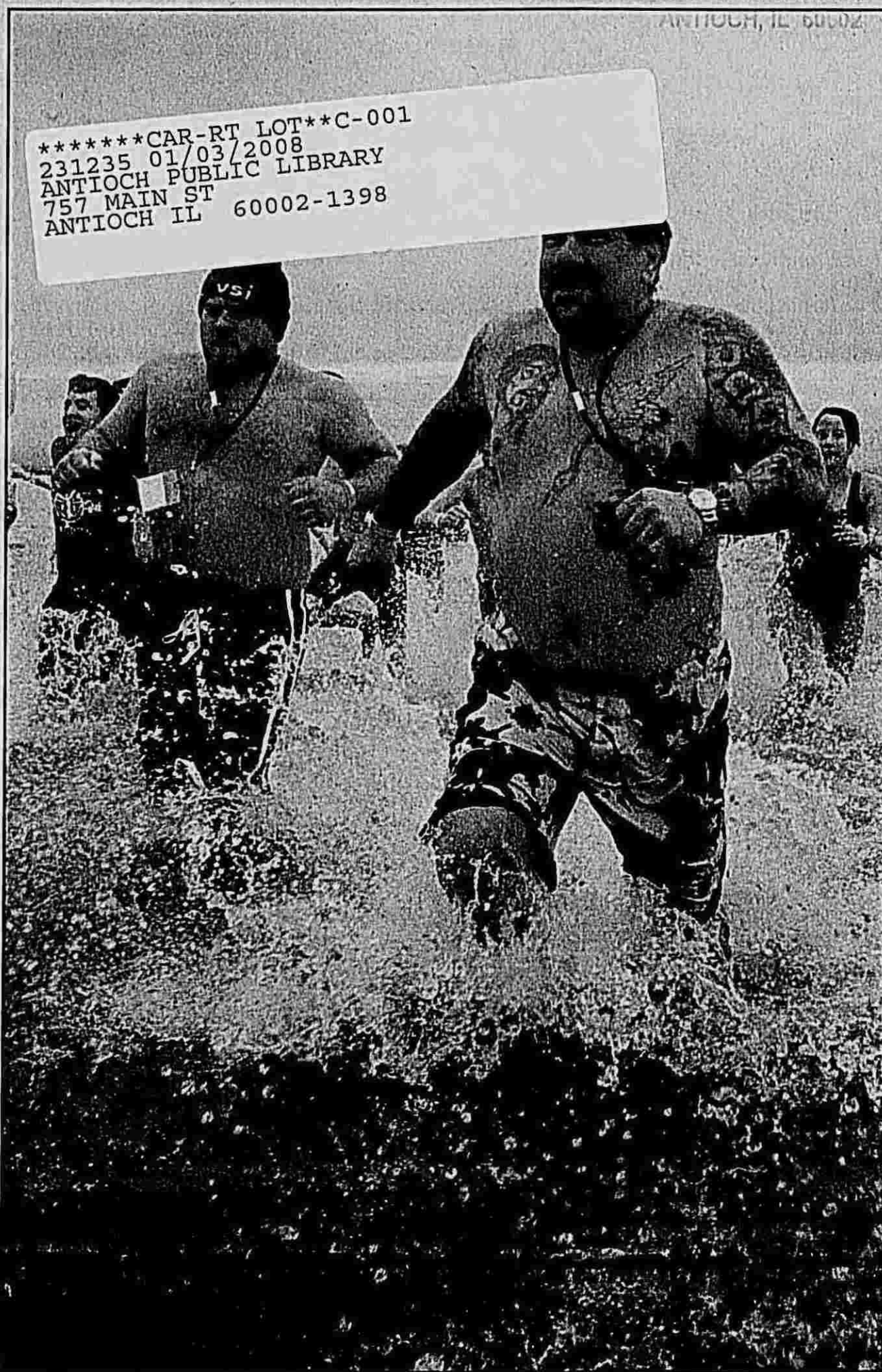
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MAKING WAVES FOR A CAUSE



David Hay, of Round Lake, and John Sota, of Zion, exit the water during last year's Polar Bear Plunge into Lake Michigan at Waukegan's municipal beach. Proceeds from the annual event benefit Special Recreation Services of Northern Lake County, which offers recreation and various team and individual sports for athletes with special needs. To read more about this year's Polar Bear Plunge, see **PAGE 3A**.

SPORTS



>> PrepSports

Crosstown Classic

The players might be smaller, and the teams don't have as large a pool to draw from, but middle school basketball has arrived in Wauconda. **PAGE 7B**

Mid-season wrestling report

Antioch and Carmel are counting on younger wrestlers; Round Lake looks to a veteran. **PAGE 7B**

>> Can't Miss

Girls basketball

Blue Devil Holiday Classic, 3-7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 28, Warren Twp. High School

Boys basketball

Grant Holiday tournament, 3-7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 27, Grant High School

>> Sidelines

Christmas shopping got you tapped out? Sports editor Dan Patrick says don't discount prep sports for an entertaining night out. **PAGE 7B**

LAKELIFE

>> OnTheCover

Taking care of the Earth seems to be an increasingly important issue. With the new year coming soon, the Lake County Journals offers some things you can add to your New Year's resolutions to help improve the environment. **PAGE 1B**

>> RingInTheNewYear

It's time to celebrate! Check out a list of New Year's Eve events in Lake County to make this New Year's Eve special. **PAGE 3B**

WEB POLL

This week's question

What is the best way to spend New Year's Eve?

- A) Out on the town
- B) A quiet night at home

Vote at LakeCountyJournals.com

Last week's question

What should be the local priority for 2008?

- Fix traffic issues. (58 percent)
- Keep growth under control. (21 percent)
- Get a hospital approved for western Lake County. (14 percent)
- Make sure Smoke Free law is implemented and enforced. (7 percent)

IN MOTION

High school basketball and wrestling seasons are in full swing. Check out photos from your favorite teams, along with other local events, in our Week in Photos section at LakeCountyJournals.com by clicking on the Multimedia link.



WEEKEND OUTLOOK

FRIDAY, DEC. 28

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SATURDAY, DEC. 29

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SUNDAY, DEC. 30

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>> QuoteOfTheWeek

"The great thing about this is [it's] something that the students did."
—Avon Principal Tim Irish on the student council organizing Family Fun Night, which helped raise money for the Bos family and the Jaszczur family. Both families recently lost their homes in fires. (see story on 4A)

>> Editor'sChoice

Resolution at the Journals – keep getting better

Most people come up with a resolution or two as they head into a new year.

The vow to quit smoking.
Or to start exercising.
Or to stop eating so much fast food.

Or to start saving money.
And on and on.
Some resolutions actually stick. A lot of them don't.

At the Journals, our resolution is continued improvement.

We recognize that we do not put out a perfect product every week. And, as I've encouraged in this column on a weekly basis, we've heard



Matt Pera

from many readers who have ideas and suggestions about how we can do better.

Those comments are taken seriously, and in 2008, we will continue to strive for excellence.

Our reporters, photographers, and editors are passionate about

finding news and features that are most important to our readers and getting those issues, events, and people onto the pages of the Lake County Journals.

The only way we can satisfy our readers is if we hear from them.

Make sure to contact us with your thoughts on the Journals – what we can do better and, if you're so inclined, what we're doing well – by e-mailing me at mpera@nwnewsgroup.com.

Another way you can become involved with the Journals is by nominating someone for our annual ForeFronts section by e-mailing fore-

fronts@nwnewsgroup.com.

We are looking for people who have affected their communities in important ways. It can be anyone you feel is deserving. Once we have a good group to choose from, we'll select our finalists and honor each with a feature story in a special section this February.

We'll keep trying to get better, and you keep letting us know how we can improve.

Thanks for reading the Journals, in print and online.

• Matt Pera is the news editor for the Lake County Journals.

>> Proud to be an American



Grayslake Central High School English teacher Leanne Froelich honors Maria Gorinshteyn, a senior, for winning first place for her audio-essay in the Voice of Democracy program. Tom Good (left), chairman of the Voice of Democracy program, and Bob Wegge, quartermaster, also are pictured.

>> CorrectionsAnd Clarifications

Accuracy is important to us at the Lake County Journals and we strive to correct mistakes promptly. If you believe a factual error has been published, please bring it to our attention.

Call Matt Pera at 847-223-8161, ext. 128 or e-mail him at mpera@nwnewsgroup.com.

>> InBrief

Memory seminar offered at Grant

Building a Better Memory will be the topic of a seminar given by University of Illinois Extension at Grant Township.

The session will be at 10 a.m. Jan. 8 at Grant Township administration building, at 26725 Molitor Road in Ingleside.

Register for this free seminar by calling 847-740-2233. The seminar will cover examining the memory process and some technologies and strategies for improving memory.

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* If you have a "Neighbor" whom we should profile in this column, call the Lake County Journals at 847-223-8161, or e-mail lakevilla@weeklyjournals.com or antioch@weeklyjournals.com.

>> Waukegan

Residents dive in to help



Waukegan City Clerk Wayne Motley, who also is treasurer of the Waukegan Park District Board of Commissioners, and Bill Durkin, board vice president, show off their baby costumes before participating in last year's annual Polar Bear Plunge.

Annual Polar Bear Plunge in Waukegan raises funds

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

WAUKEGAN — Most people would say you couldn't pay them to jump in Lake Michigan in the middle of the winter. But, on Jan. 1, several hundred people will pay to do just that.

Since 1999, people from all around the area have gathered at Waukegan Municipal Beach on New Year's Day to take the Polar Bear Plunge. It is a tradition that was started by Waukegan Director of Public Relations David Motley.

Those who take part in the Polar Bear Plunge pay \$10 for advance registration, and \$15 on New Year's Day, with proceeds benefiting the Special Recreation Services of Northern Lake County Waukegan (SRSNLC). SRSNLC

is an organization that provides people with disabilities or special needs an opportunity to be involved in year-round recreation programs.

Funds gathered from the event will go toward scholarship funding to SRSNLC participants, and also will outfit SRSNLC athletes with uniforms and equipment, according to a release. The funds also will cover their costs for entry fees and travel expenses.

Each year at 10 a.m. on Jan. 1 hundreds gather in a warming tent at the beach, some still shaking off New Year's Eve cobwebs from the night before, and change into their swimsuits. Others opt to wear costumes into the water instead of suits.

Once everyone has changed into their outfits of choice, they charge in

groups of about 100 from the tent down a "chute" that leads to the lake. Usually, more than 1,000 spectators gather to cheer for the brave swimmers.

Early registration is available until Dec. 28 at the Belvidere Rec Center, 412 S. Lewis Ave.

For more information, call 847-360-4700 or visit the event's Web site at www.polarplungewaukegan.com. The event is sponsored by the city of Waukegan and the Waukegan Park District.

The first 600 people who register receive a Waukegan Polar Plunge T-shirt, according to the event Web site. Awards will be handed out for "Best Group Them Plungers," "Best Individual Plunger," and "Furthest Traveled."

>> OurTown



**Steve
Peterson**

Warmth of a chili dinner

The Round Lake Area Character Counts organization, in partnership with the Round Lake Area Exchange Club, worked on the area's fourth annual chili supper.

The event was a huge success, organizers said, with 1,200 people in attendance. The end result, \$4,000 raised, was presented to the exchange club at a recent meeting of Bringing Everyone's Strengths Together (BEST) at the Round Lake Beach Cultural and Civic Center.

Chili event chairwoman Nanci Radford explained reasons for the event's success.

"It is because it is in the fourth year, and people are used to it," she said. "People support it because all the funds stay in the community, and we had great support from schools."

Round Lake Middle School Student Council members waited on tables and helped out during the event.

Round Lake Area Exchange Club President Connie Kraly accepted a \$1,869 check at the BEST meeting.

"There are so many people to thank. It went beyond what anyone would have expected," Radford said.

The Cub Scouts of Grayslake Pack 91 would like to thank the community for their support during their annual program fundraiser.

The boys went door-to-door and hosted site sales to earn money for the pack's program activities and outings. This year, the Cub Scouts joined with the Support Our Troops organization (supporttroops.org) and sold popcorn to be delivered to active duty troops and families.

Holiday Around the World is the current effort for the pack.

* If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town," e-mail reporter Steve Peterson at speterson@nwnewsgruop.com.

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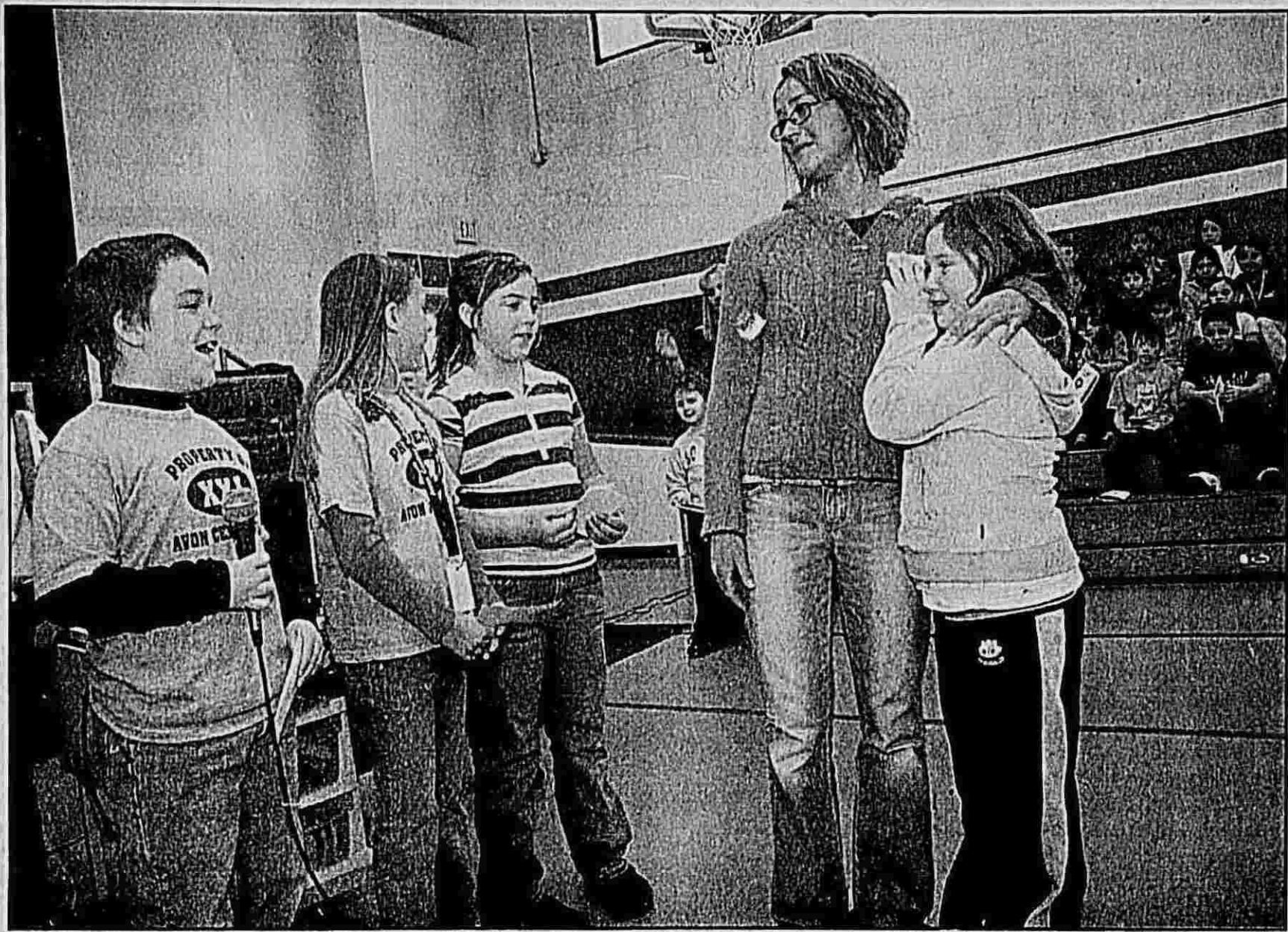
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Fourth-grader Brad Keil stands beside fellow student council members Allie O'Connell (left) and Cassie Clearwater as he announces the money raised from Family Fun Night. The money raised will help Andzelika Jaszczur and her daughter Alexa (right), of Lake Villa. The Jaszczur family recently lost its house in a Nov. 3 fire. The check was presented to the family at Avon Center Elementary School in Round Lake Beach.

>> RoundLakeBeach

Students, parents help families

By STEVE PETERSON
speterson@nwnewsgroup.com

ROUND LAKE BEACH – Avon Center Elementary School families and students pitched in on Family Fun Night to assist two families in need.

In the past few months, the Bos and Jaszczur families have had to move because of house fires.

More than \$2,000 was raised for the families and was presented during a Dec. 19 school assembly.

"It is just so touching," Andzelika Jaszczur said of the donation. "I did not expect

this." Student council members gave \$150 in gift cards to both families, and Jacob Bos will be able to replace toys that were damaged.

The Bos family has moved to another Round Lake Beach home after a Sept. 18 fire. The Jaszczurs lost their belongings in a Nov. 3 fire at their Lake Villa home.

Both families praised the Greater Round Lake Fire Department for its help during the fires.

"It is so cool," Jennifer Bos said. "Jacob was able to do Shop with a Cop, and they had a giving tree at school. You

take so much for granted."

The Bos family also was assisted by Grayslake Middle School and Grayslake North High School because Jennifer and her husband, Eric, also have children at those schools – Bryan at Grayslake North and Andrew at Grayslake Middle School.

"It has been one thing after another," Jennifer said. "It has been amazing."

Andzelika and her husband, Rafael, who have two daughters, lived at their Round Lake Beach home for eight years.

"We came out of the home in our PJs, no shoes, and a

jacket. It happened at 6:30 a.m.," Andzelika said.

Her youngest daughter was found in a basement and later needed hospitalization.

Avon Principal Tim Irish commented on the students' efforts.

"The great thing about this is [it's] something that the students did," Irish said. "The student council organized it, and students asked their families to come to Family Fun Night. It gives the students a sense of community."

Teacher Marcia Morris coordinated the presentations.

"A lot of kids saw the fire and helped out," she said.

>> PoliceBeat

People named here have only been charged with these crimes, not convicted. Information in Police Beat comes from local police records.

GURNEE

In-state warrant

Rodeesha M. Hill, 26, 2010 Wallace Ave., North Chicago, in-state warrant, Dec. 17.

Suspended license

Nelson L. Villanueva, 35, 950 Cherry Valley, Vernon Hills, driving with a suspend license, Dec. 17.

Karen A. Cardenas, 29, 4349 Finch Court, Gurnee, driving with a suspended license, Dec. 15.

DUI

Jurij Nakonechny, 68, 2556 W. Huron St., Chicago, driving under the influence, no seat belt, driving without a valid license, improper lane use, driving without insurance, failure to signal, Dec. 17.

Jesus A. Lugo, 48, 918 Belvedere St., Waukegan, driving under the influence, driving with a revoked license, driving the wrong way on a highway, Dec. 16.

Theodore F. Castellucci, 56,

329 Bringham Circle, Mundelein, driving under the influence, improper lane use, Dec. 15.

No insurance

Luis Lopez Huicochea, 44, 1305 N. Berwick Blvd., Waukegan, driving without valid registration, driving without insurance, Dec. 16.

Driving without a license

Kasey Wayne Coble, 22, 38453 N. 4th Ave., Spring Grove, driving without a license, Dec. 16.

ISLAND LAKE

Suspended license

Baltazar Ramos, 50, 934 Ninth St., Belvidere, driving with a suspended/revoked license, Dec. 20.

DUI

Daniel J. Becker, 22, 1042 Butler Drive, Island Lake, driving under the influence, improper lane use, possession of drug paraphernalia, Dec. 20.

Richard K. Puls, 45, 218 Fairfield Drive, Island Lake, driving under the influence, driving without insurance, improper lane use, Dec. 20.

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ANTIOCH

• **Bingo.** 12:45 p.m., Mondays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.

• **Bingo.** 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays. Antioch VFW. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more information.

• **Pinochle.** 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 6 p.m., Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Drive. Call Dorothy at 847-395-7407 or Betty at 847-838-3907 for more information.

• **AFTER (Advocates for Fibromyalgia Funding, Treatment Education and Research) support group meeting.** 10 a.m.-noon, first Saturdays. Antioch's Community Building, 884 Main St. Call 847-362-7807 or go to www.AFTER.org for more information.

• **Antioch Jaycees meeting.** 7:30 p.m., last Mondays. Regency Inn. For more information, call 847-395-8035.

• **The Meeting House Museum.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m., first Saturdays. See original photos of Antioch and a veterans' exhibit of photos and memorabilia from the Civil War through the Gulf War.

• **Antique Bottle Club of Northern Illinois.** 7:30 p.m., first Wednesdays. Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbek Drive.

• **Northern Lake County Quilters Guild meeting.** 7 p.m., first Wednesdays. Antioch Township Center on Deep Lake Road, north of Grass Lake Road. Call Madelyn Anderson at 847-651-8349 to learn more.

• **Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m.,

Mondays. Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 to learn more.

• **Open gym.** 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

CRYSTAL LAKE

• **Crystal Lake Toastmasters Club meeting.** 8-10 a.m., first and third Saturdays at Amcore Bank Building, Route 14 and Pingree Road. Develop your presentation and leadership skills. For information, call Steve at 847-526-1525 or visit <http://user.mc.net/~toast1>.

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• **Bingo.** 6:45 p.m., Thursdays. American Legion Auxiliary Post 703, 703 N. Route 12. Call 847-587-2323 for information.

• **Bingo.** 1 p.m., Sundays. American Legion Auxiliary Post 703, 703 N. Route 12. Call 847-587-2323 for information.

• **Bingo.** 7 p.m., Saturdays. Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department, 114 Washington St.

• **VFW Fox Lake Memorial Post 9655 meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first Wednesdays. Fox Lake Legion Hall. Call 847-587-1681 for more information.

GRAYSLAKE

• **Lake County Council for Seniors meeting.** 9:30 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 3. State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Dr. Shannon Ferguson-Munns presents "Living History." For more information, call 847-244-1720.

• **Business Network International meeting.** 7:15 a.m., Thursdays. University Center of Lake County, 1200 University Center Drive. BNI, a coalition of businesses, has one person per occupation. Members share referrals. Call Cathy Donohoe at 847-543-1537 for details.

• **Stepmoms Offering Support to Stepmoms meeting.** 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays in the Grayslake area. Call Tina at 847-543-4768 for details.

• **Prairie Pioneers 1081 meeting.** 1 p.m., first Mondays at a private home. An organization for the study of antiques and the preservation of heritage. Call 847-223-4001

to learn more.

GURNEE

• **Network Lake County meeting.** 8-9 a.m., Thursdays. A business networking group meeting in Gurnee. Call Boyce Buckner at 847-838-0058 to learn more.

• **Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meeting.** 7:30 a.m., first and third Fridays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave. Call 847-249-3800 for information.

• **LeTip Networking Group meeting.** 7:01-8:31 a.m., Wednesdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave. Local business owners promote their businesses and exchange leads. Guests are free. For more information, call Dennis Dean at 847-231-3009.

• **Bingo.** 7 p.m., Saturdays. American Legion Hall, 749 Milwaukee Ave.

• **Lake Villa Township Lions Club meeting.** 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 3. Saluto's Restaurant, 7680 Grand Ave. For more information, visit www.lakevillalions.org.

• **Lake County Camera Club meeting.** 6:30 p.m., peer-to-peer discussion and socializing; 7:30 p.m., meeting, first Fridays. Warren Township Center, east crafts room, in park on southwest corner of Almond and Washington. All skill levels, digital and film, welcome. Call Mike Ament at 847-356-6937 (noon-6 p.m.) to learn more.

• **Caregivers Support Group meeting.** 1:30-3:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Warren Township Senior Center, 17801 W. Washington St. To qualify, you must regularly care for or about a person 60 or older. For more information, call 847-377-8310.

• **Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meeting.** 8:30 a.m., Saturdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave. Call Chuck at 847-362-5458 for details.

• **Lake County Civil War Roundtable meeting.** 7-9 p.m., first Wednesdays. Warren-Newport Library, McCullough Room, 224 O'Plaine Road.

INGLESIDE

• **Grant Hall Museum.** 1-4 p.m., Sundays. Fox Lake-Grant Township

Area Historical Society, 411 Washington St. Admission free, donations accepted. For information, call 847-587-0544 or mail P.O. Box 224, Ingleside, IL 60041.

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JOHNSBURG

• **Village Gardeners club meeting.** 7 p.m., first Thursdays. Village Hall of Johnsburg on Channel Beach Road. Open to all. For details, call Denise at 815-344-3255.

LAKE VILLA

• **Lake Villa Plan Commission meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first Wednesdays.

• **Weigh to Win meeting.** 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Road. Call 847-356-6181 to learn more.

• **Lake Villa Township AARP Chapter 3978 board meeting.** 10:30 a.m., first Thursdays. Township Offices.

• **Lake Villa Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 4:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Debbie at 847-687-5531 for details.

LINDENHURST

• **Lindenhurst Planning Commission meeting.** 7 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. Village Hall Board Room, 2301 E. Sand Lake Road. Call 847-356-8252 to learn more.

• **Lindenhurst Sanitary District meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first Thursdays. Village Hall. Call 847-356-8252 to learn more.

• **Free blood pressure screening.** 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. The Village at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. Call 847-356-5900 to learn more.

• **Lindenhurst/Lakes Area Kiwanis Club meeting.** 7:30-8:30 a.m., first and third Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes, 2031 E. Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-356-5700.

• **American Sewing Guild group, "Running in Stitches,"**

meeting. 7 p.m., first Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes, Grand Ave. Call Mary Pettit at 847-356-9242 or Janet at 847-265-7932 for additional information.

MUNDELEIN

• **Hard of Hearing and Late Deafened Support Group meeting.** 7-8:30 p.m., first Wednesdays. LCCIL, 377 N. Seymour Ave. Find information at www.lccil.org, e-mail debra@lccil.org or call Debra Hickam at 847-949-4440 TTY/V.

• **Sitzmark Ski Club meeting.** 8 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. El Barrio Restaurant, 1122 Diamond Lake Road. Year-round activities. Call Kevin at 847-548-2991 or visit www.sitzmarkskiclub.com to learn more.

ROUND LAKE

• **Bingo.** 6:30 p.m. Saturdays. St. Joseph's, Lincoln Ave. Doors open at 3:45 p.m.

• **Knights of Columbus Bingo.** 3 p.m., Sundays. St. Joseph's Church, 114 N. Lincoln St.

• **Free Blood Pressure Testing.** 10:30 a.m.-noon, first Wednesdays. For seniors at the Round Lake Community Center.

• **Big Brothers, Big Sisters meeting.** 6:30-8 p.m., Mondays. Calvary Presbyterian Church, 510 Cedar Lake Road. Call 847-360-0770 for information.

ROUND LAKE HEIGHTS

• **Round Lake Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. Indian Hill School, 1920 N. Lotus Drive. New musicians and all instruments are always welcome. Call Christi at 847-546-8558, ext. 422, to learn more.

THIRD LAKE

• **Lake County H.O.U.S.E. (Home-Oriented Unique Schooling Experience) activity meeting for children.** 1 p.m., first Wednesdays. St. Czar Lazar Church (no affiliation), 35240 N. Grant St., Third Lake (off Route 45 just south of Rollins Road). Call April Lee at 847-949-0758 to learn more.

VERNON HILLS

• **Lake County Toastmasters meeting.** Noon-1 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. Toastmasters develop communication and lead-

ership skills. Contact Al Scaletta at 847-968-5840 (TDS Metrocom) for details.

WADSWORTH

• **Wadsworth Planning Commission meeting.** 7 p.m., first Thursday after first Tuesday, when agenda items are present. Call Village Hall at 847-336-7771 to confirm.

WAUKEGAN

• **Christian Singles meeting.** Noon, Saturday, Jan. 5. Wesley Church, 3601 N. Lewis Ave. Ken and Anne Miller will be showing pictures from China. For more information, call 847-244-1632 or 847-623-6647.

• **Words of Wisdom, a cross-disability support group, meeting.** 1:30-3 p.m., first Wednesdays. Find information at www.lccil.org or 847-949-4440 TTY/V.

• **Lake County Board of Health meeting.** 6 p.m., Wednesdays. Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center, Conference Room 112, 3010 Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-377-8000 or visit www.co.lake.il.us/health/boh.

• **Lake County TB Board meeting.** Wednesdays, immediately following the Board of Health meeting. Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center, Conference Room 111, 3010 Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-377-8000 or visit www.co.lake.il.us/health/boh.

• **Waukegan BMX monthly meeting.** 7 p.m., first Thursdays. Henry Plaf Callahan Park, 2785 Yorkhouse Road. For more information, call 847-363-5284 or visit www.waukeganbmx.com.

ZION

• **Zion Park District Senior Citizens Club meeting.** 10 a.m., Wednesdays. Shiloh Center, 2600 Emmaus Ave.

• To submit an item, e-mail wjcalendar@weeklyjournals.com, phone 847-223-8161 or fax 847-223-8810 at least 14 days before the event. To see an expanded calendar of events, check out LakeCountyJournals.com under MyHometown.

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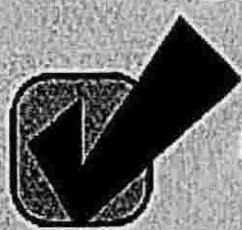
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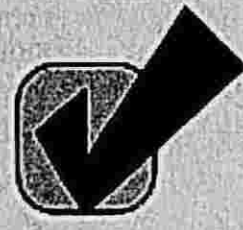
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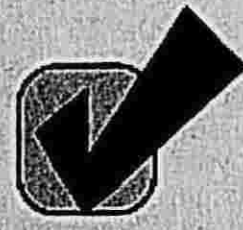
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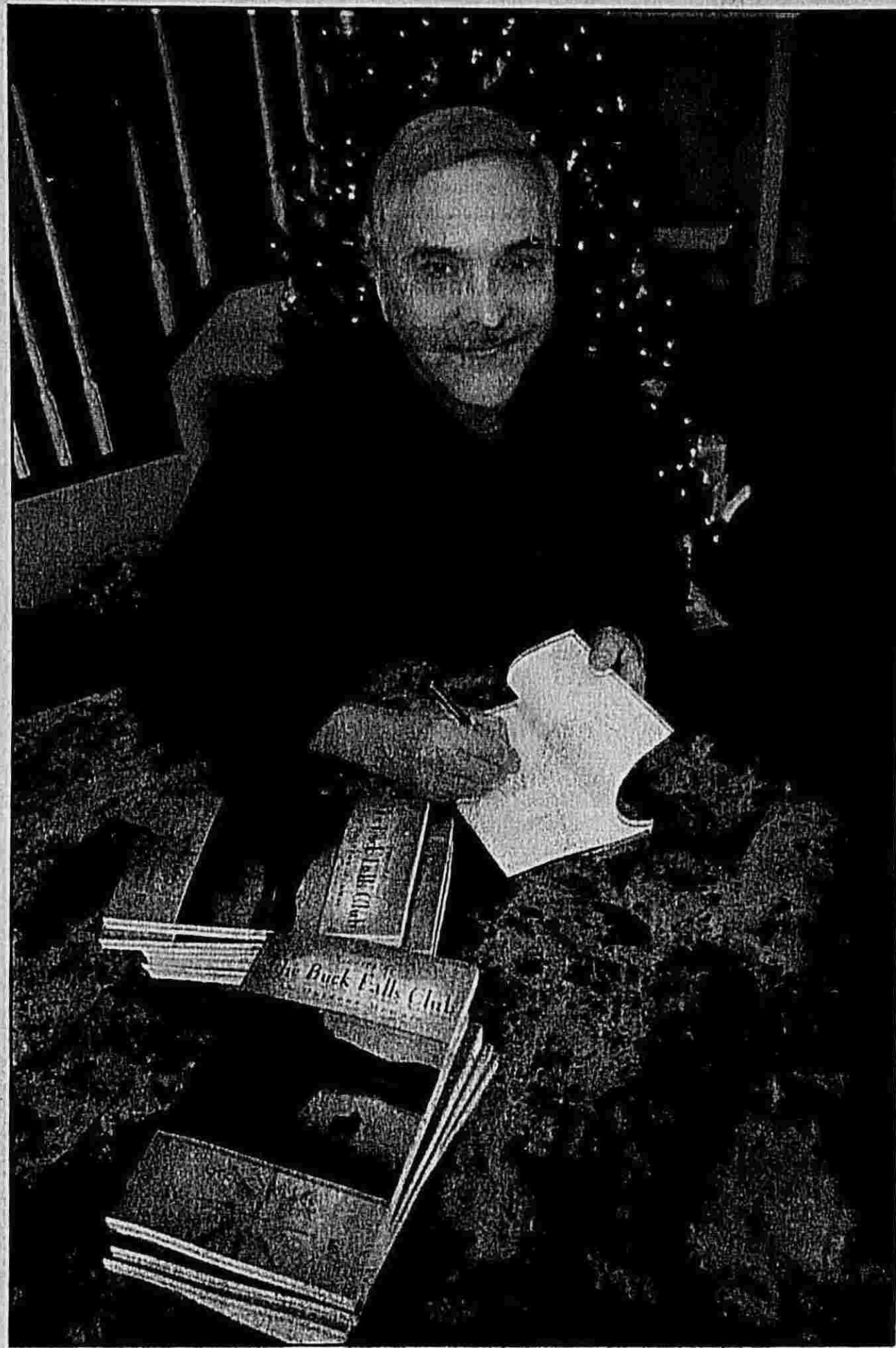
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Ingleside author Gregg Stockey signs a copy of his outdoor memoir "Guests at The Buck Falls Club" at his home in Ingleside. The book is about the outdoor adventures Stockey has enjoyed throughout his life.

>> Ingleside

Author offers a glimpse of the great outdoors

Outdoor memoir reflects on lifelong passion

By STEVE PETERSON
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INGLESIDE — Ingleside resident Gregg Stockey's love for the outdoors and stories of his adventures through the years are available for all to appreciate in his outdoor memoir "Guests at The Buck Falls Club."

The 164-page book details Stockey's many camping trips, his first fishing trip with his father, his attempt to climb Mount Rainier in Washington, and many other outdoor encounters.

"Each day spent outdoors is cherished for pleasures it provides and for memories it evokes," Stockey writes in his book, published by Cold Tree Press. "Bass fishing is associated with Dad, trout with

Want to read it?

"Guests at The Buck Falls Club" can be found at amazon.com and costs \$10.95.

Uncle Pete. Paddling will remind me of long ago days at Outward Bound or recent trips to Sylvania. A freak late season snow will remind me of days spent at Mount Rainier."

Stockey said the book focuses on how he fell in love with the outdoors.

"It starts with fishing at age 10 with my dad," Stockey said. "The response to the book has been pretty good."

The book gets its name from a cabin Stockey stayed at during one of his trips.

Stockey works for The

Bridge Youth and Family Services and works with children ages toddler through 18.

"Enjoying the outdoors gives people a chance to live vicariously through me," he said. "I love fishing with my dad, grandfather, or uncle."

The book also includes Stockey's interest in nature photography.

"A lot of things stand out over the years, these include the Boundary Waters trip [and] Mount Rainier," he said. "At Mount Rainier, I got as close to the top as you could without making it. I did all I could, but the weather stopped me."

Stockey was a psychology major at Illinois State University, which is mentioned in the book. He now lives with his wife and son.

>> LakeForest

Hospital gets a heart

Lake Forest hospital celebrates cardiac lab

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

LAKE FOREST — Former Chicago Bears coach and tight end Mike Ditka joined Lake Forest Hospital officials Dec. 19 for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the hospital's new Cardiac Catheterization Lab.

In a press release, Ditka, who recovered at Lake Forest Hospital after a heart attack during the 1988 NFL season, said he was proud to be a part of the ceremonial opening of this new chapter in cardiac care at Lake Forest Hospital.

He said that even though the hospital didn't have this type of facility when he was there, the care he received from hospital staff was outstanding.

"I believe this hospital saved my life," Ditka said in the release. "Lake Forest has

meant a lot to me ... I kind of matured in this town. Lake Forest Hospital is a tremendous asset to this community."

According to the release, Lake Forest Hospital's Cardiac Catheterization Lab has been facilitating onsite diagnostics and treatment of a broad range of cardiac patients since its November opening.

The new lab features a cardiac angiography suite that provides quick, onsite diagnoses and treatment for patients suspected of having cardiovascular disease, as well as those who are suffering acute heart attack.

"In the cardiac business, time is muscle," Dr. Brian Shortal, a diagnostic catheterization specialist and member of the hospital's cardiology team, said in the release. "The Cardiac

Cath[eterization] Lab enables us to diagnose and treat STEMI [ST segment elevated myocardial infarction] patients, thus putting Lake Forest Hospital on a direct route for EMS transfer. We will now be one of Lake County's primary EMS destinations and an important player in the overall treatment of cardiovascular disease."

A veteran team of technicians and cardiology service experts will manage the day-to-day lab operation, led by Gilbert.

Designed to allow for future expansion, the 5,000-square-foot lab has four prep and recovery rooms surrounding the cardiac angiography suite, enabling patients to be prepped, undergo any procedures necessary, and recover without leaving the area.

>> Waukegan

Couple portrays Clauses for local organization

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

WAUKEGAN — Phil and Diane "Dee" Fragassi, who portray Santa and Mrs. Claus at Catholic Charities Lake County Services' annual holiday party for the Family Self-Sufficiency Program, have hearts as large as the real Clauses.

When they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 9, they requested that in lieu of gifts, donations be made to the Family Self-Sufficiency Program. And at the holiday party this month, they posed for pictures and also gave each of the 150 children a candy cane.

"Santa Claus should not come without gifts," said Phil Fragassi, a deacon at St. Patrick's Church in Wadsworth who has been playing Santa at this party for the past seven years. He said it's one of his favorite holiday gigs.

"We have a whole lot of fun doing this, and to see the looks on the kids' faces is marvelous," Fragassi said in a release. "It brings them a lot of happiness."

The Fragassis, who met in Evanston and now make their home in Winthrop Harbor, have five children and 12 grandchildren. The grandchildren sometimes dress as elves and accompany Phil and Dee when they portray Santa and Mrs. Claus.

The Family Self-Sufficiency Program gives clients a hand up, not a handout. The program provides case management, job readiness classes, educational support, job coaching and retention services, support counseling and fi-

nancial guidance.

Many in the program are single parents who are earning college degrees, professional licenses or certificates or who are looking for employment.

"The party is a way to celebrate the hard work and commitment of our client families," Program Supervisor Laura Kuever said in the release. "It's also a way for our clients to know how much the community is behind them."

This year's party was at Lake County Catholic Charities, 671 S. Lewis Ave. in Waukegan. The families were treated to food and music, along with a visit with Santa and gifts, which are donated by community members and area congregations.

The Catholic Charities Lake County Family Self-Sufficiency Programs "Transition to the Workplace" and "Educational Advancement" began in 1985 in Lake County as an effort to reform the welfare system and to assist clients to obtain higher education, and employment, and to achieve self-sufficiency.

The program provides comprehensive, long-term case management services to low-income families in Lake County to assist them in achieving and enhancing economic self-sufficiency.

The program combines comprehensive and holistic case management with employment services for up to five years. By working with families for this extended period of time, the program continues to assist families to stabilize their changes as they improve their living situations.

>> Births

Dylan John Calliss, a son, was born Oct. 18 at Lake Forest Hospital to Bill and

Jennifer Calliss of Gurnee. His brother is Luke, 4. Grandparents are Byron and

Nancy Krause of Naperville and Bill and Phyllis Calliss of Washington, Ill.

>> Waukegan

Waukegan golf course closes

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

WAUKEGAN — The Waukegan Park District recently announced that it has permanently closed Orchard Hills Golf Course and Clubhouse in Waukegan.

At a Committee of the Whole meeting Dec. 17, Waukegan Park District Executive Director Greg Petry asked the board to consider his recommendation to cease Orchard Hills Golf Course and Clubhouse operations beginning Jan. 1, 2008. But his revised recommendation was to close the course and clubhouse immediately. After discussion, the board decided to call a special meeting Dec. 20 to take formal action on the revised recommendation. The clubhouse

at Orchard Hills was already closed for the season, and the bar and restaurant area was scheduled to be open on Friday through Sunday throughout the winter.

A motion was passed 4-1 at the Dec. 20 meeting to permanently cease Orchard Hills Golf Course and Clubhouse operations, effective immediately, and proceed with issuing a severance package to terminated employees.

"My revised recommendation is to close it immediately because of the snow cover, slow holiday season, and loss prevention," Petry said.

The park district will honor Orchard Hills gift certificates for golf and pro shop merchandise at Bonnie Brook Golf Course, at 2800 N. Lewis Ave. in Waukegan.

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Hablamos Español

HEALTH TIPS: Now that winter is here, the Lake County Health Department has some tips that will keep you healthy this season. **PAGE 8A**

LOCAL DEATHS: Emma Ann Wilke, 84, Ingleside
Jean K. Dolinar, 84, Lake Villa
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FARMERS MARKET: It might be cold outside, but that hasn't stopped the Grayslake Farmers Market from drawing a crowd. **PAGE 9A**

>> InBrief

CLC reaches agreement

Changes in cooperative agreements between College of Lake County and Harper College were approved. Harper students will now be eligible to enroll at CLC in Associate in Applied Science degree and certificate programs in horticulture, paying in-district tuition. Similar provisions allowing CLC students to enroll in Harper's certified professional secretary and paralegal studies programs were withdrawn because CLC now offers these programs.

-Local reports

Financial matters

The College of Lake County board accepted a proposal from R.J. Galla Company for annual insurance premiums for 2008 for commercial package, commercial auto, umbrella and school leaders' policy coverage. Premiums dropped from \$860,834 in 2007 to \$821,505 for 2008 with no reduction in the level of coverage.

The trustees also approved a contract with the Waukegan Police Department to provide security services at the Lakeshore Campus through April 2008 at a cost of \$27,000. Other purchasing approvals included awarding a contract for \$38,730 to Bullseye Construction of Lombard to build a catwalk to be used to make heating, ventilation and air conditioning repairs at the 1 N. Genesee St. building at the Lakeshore Campus in Waukegan.

-Local reports

Homeowner's association donates to MainStreet

The Liberty Prairie Area Homeowners Association has donated funds to help MainStreet Libertyville.

The Association, which represents the Bull Creek, Country Club Estates, Bull Creek West, and Wood Hollow neighborhoods, has issued a \$250 challenge to other homeowner's associations and area businesses that benefit from MainStreet's efforts to also step forward with financial support.

"Libertyville is our town, and ... what Main Street has helped to accomplish with the various activities throughout the year has contributed in great measure to the ambience of downtown and to the feeling of a friendly community," Association President Chris Geiselhart said. "This has attracted new residents and has encouraged people who grew up here to move back and raise their families."

Please call the MainStreet office at 847-680-0336 for further details.

-Local reports

>> Waukegan

Lending moms a helping hand



Photo provided

Children participate in a YWCA Lake County program practice singing Christmas songs. The YWCA in Waukegan offers child care and other assistance for working moms.

YWCA offers child care, assistance for working mothers

By YADIRA SANCHEZ OLSON
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WAUKEGAN - Leaving your children in a place other than your home with someone else can be frightening.

But for the majority of parents this decision is one that is made because of the increasing number of moms in the work force.

According to the YWCA, nearly 63 percent of women with children younger than 6 years old are employed, and nearly 58 percent of women with children younger than 3 years old are employed.

The YWCA can help with those child care decisions.

"Our programs provide low income families with quality, affordable child care," said Callie Melton, spokeswoman for YWCA Lake County.

There are facilities for YWCA before- and after-school programs in Waukegan and North Chicago.

In these programs the children are provided with a nutritious snack and a trained staff that helps them with homework assignments.

"When I pick her up, her homework is done and she's happy," said Joyce Duncan.

Duncan is the mother of 10-year-old Kirby

Learn about the YWCA

During a five week time span, the Lake County Journals will examine the YWCA Lake County and some of the programs it offers. Below is a look at the series in its entirety.

- Dec.13: Getting to know the YWCA: An overview of the organization.
- Dec. 20: Women's Health: A look at the many ways the YWCA Lake County helps with women's health issues.
- Dec. 27: Child care: A look at child care programs provided to area parents and guardians through the YWCA.
- Jan. 3: Girls on the move: The Lake County Journals examines a YWCA program that teaches leadership to high school girls.
- Jan. 10: Financial literacy: A look at a program that helps women be self-sufficient through their own financial education.

Duncan. Kirby has been in the program for four years, and Joyce has been working for the YWCA for nine years.

"Whenever parents ask me about the child care program I tell them that my own daughter is in it and that I highly recommend it," Joyce said.

The child care programs are offered Monday

Child care guidance

The following are other ways in which the YWCA helps low income families:

- Explain what to look for and how to choose an affordable, quality child care provider.
- Offer parents support workshops throughout Lake County, free of charge.
- A nurse consultant can answer questions on health and safety.
- Provide people with resources and training in caring for children with special needs.

through Friday and usually are from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Childcare programs also are offered by the YWCA during the summer.

The YWCA also can help parents receive assistance from the state of Illinois. Through the Kid Care and Family Care, agents can help parents apply for low-cost health insurance for their child and their family.

For more information about the child care assistance programs, contact Gina Copen, Director of Youth/ School Age Programs at the YWCA Lake County at 847-662-4247.

"Whenever parents ask me about the child care program I tell them that my own daughter is in it and that I highly recommend it."

Joyce Duncan

YWCA employee who uses childcare program

INSIDE LAKE COUNTY



John S. Matijevich

>> SeeingItThrough

Columnist John Matijevich is not lovin' it. He recently heard of a program at an Orlando McDonalds called "Food for As" that rewards students with Happy Meals for getting only A's and B's on their report cards. This type of program encourages kids to have unhealthy eating habits, more than it encourages students to do well in school.

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>> SnapShot

This week's question

"What is one of your New Year's resolutions?"

ANSWERS ON PAGE 11A

>> PartyLines

Bean back consumer safety

The U.S. House of Representatives thinks consumers need more protection. The House, including Rep. Melissa Bean, D-Barrington, passed the Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act, H.R. 4040, which has stricter regulations when it comes to lead in products.

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>> OurView

It's our responsibility

We need to do our part to make sure the Arctic ice doesn't melt away.

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>> SketchView



Slide into winter fun



Candace H. Johnson - wnnews@nwnewsgroup.com

Fifth-grader Brandon Ehmann, 10, sleds down a hill outside of St. Bede Catholic Parish in Ingleside. Also pictured are fourth-graders Derek Tilli, 10, and Kylie Mueller, 9. They attend the extended day program at St. Bede's School.

Health department offers winter safety tips

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

Winter is a great time of year for outdoor sports or sipping hot chocolate in front of a warm fire.

But, winter also can be a time of illness and injury if people fail to take appropriate health and safety precautions.

The following are some tips from the Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center on how to avoid some of winter's woes.

Colds

Colds are the world's most common illness. More than 100 viruses can cause colds.

While there is no vaccine to protect you, there are ways to lessen your chances of coming down with the illness. Keep the humidity up in your home (between 30 and 40 percent) since dry air dries out the mucous membranes in your nose and throat and causes them to crack, creating a place where cold viruses can enter your body.

Wash your hands frequently and avoid contact with people who have colds. Build up your natural resistance by eating well, exercising and getting enough sleep.

The flu

Influenza is an upper respiratory infection that can make people of any age ill. Symptoms include fever, chills, cough and soreness, and aching in the back, arms and legs. Abdominal cramps, vomiting or diarrhea are not flu symptoms, although they can be present with flu because of a coincidental condition.

In protecting yourself and your family, remember that hand washing is the first line

of defense against the flu.

For information on flu shots available through the Health Department, call 847-377-8470 or visit www.lake-countyflu.org.

Hypothermia

Hypothermia can be fatal if not detected promptly and treated properly. It occurs when the body temperature drops to 95 degrees or below.

A 3.6 degree drop from a normal body temperature of 98.6 degrees might seem trivial, but it can have drastic effects on the vital organs. Older people are the most common victims because they have difficulty keeping themselves or their homes warm in cold weather.

Senior citizens should take caution that they don't turn their thermostats down too low to save money.

Infants less than 1 year old also are at risk because they lose body heat more easily than adults, and cannot make enough body heat by shivering.

Symptoms include shivering, drowsiness, slurred speech, hallucinations and slow and shallow breathing.

Those who have inadequate heating at home should visit malls or other public places to stay warm.

Frostbite

When spending long periods of time outdoors during cold weather, be alert for signs of frostbite.

It initially occurs in the nose, ears, fingers and toes, and can happen at any temperature below 32 degrees. Frostbitten skin is whitish, and stiff and feels numb rather than painful. Children are especially susceptible to frostbite because they can become so engrossed in their

play that they overlook discomfort.

To prevent frostbite, wear hats that cover the ears, scarves or masks to cover the face, and several layers of clothing to trap body heat. Mittens are better than gloves.

To treat frostbitten skin, do not rub the area, since friction can cause further skin damage.

Seek medical attention immediately. Warm the affected parts of the body with warm water for 20 to 40 minutes. Wrap the frostbitten area in blankets, sweaters, etc.

Snow shoveling

You should avoid shoveling snow unless you are in good physical condition.

If you become breathless, stop, go indoors and warm up before continuing. Over-exertion can cause heart attacks and lifting heavy snow can cause back ailments.

Winter sports safety

Lake County's numerous inland lakes are frequently used for skating and snowmobiling during winter. If you skate on a lake or a pond, take safety precautions.

Do not skate unless the ice has a uniform thickness of at least 4 inches. Have rescue devices such as a rope, ladder and blankets on hand. Do not skate alone.

If you are snowmobiling, do not travel on lakes or rivers without knowing the ice conditions. To be safe, there should be 8 inches of clear ice.

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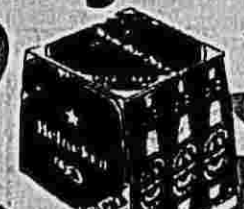
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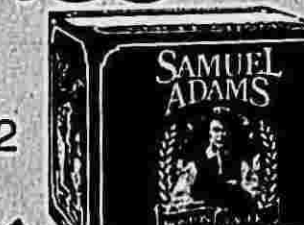
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>> Obituaries

EMMA ANN WILKE APPEL

Born: Aug. 30, 1923
Died: Dec. 18, 2007

Was a homemaker who loved her children

INGLESIDE – Emma Ann Wilke Appel, age 84, of Ingleside for more than 50 years, passed away Dec. 18, 2007 at Lexington Health Care in Lake Zurich. Emma was born Aug. 30, 1923, to Josef and Emma Wilke Halla. She was a longtime member of St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. She was a homemaker who loved her children and enjoyed spending time with them.

She will be deeply missed by her children, Arlene Appel of Genoa City, Wis., John (Crissy) Appel of Ringwood, Jerry (Claudia) Appel of Round Lake, Karen (Steve) Marcomb of Ingleside, Gary Appel of Kenosha, Wis., Terry (Karen) Appel of Kentucky, Donna Appel of Spring Grove, and Linda (George) Jackson of Ingleside; by her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; her brother, Joseph Halla of Washington; and her sisters, Ruth Ketterer of Georgia, Mae O'Donnell of Chicago, Helen Schweer of Wisconsin, and Rita (Marvin) Ronz of Arizona. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Henry Appel, and her parents.

Private visitation and funeral services were conducted at K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, 12 N. Pistakee Lake Road in Fox Lake. Burial was at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery. For those who want, memorials in her memory have been requested for the Alzheimer's Association, 4709 Golf Road, Suite 1015, Skokie, IL 60076. For more information, call the funeral home at 847-587-2100. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

JEAN K. DOLINAR

Was a loving mother and cherished grandmother

LAKE VILLA – Jean K. Dolinar, age 84 of Lake Villa.

Beloved wife of the late Edward; loving mother of Blair (Susan) and Bradford; cherished grandmother of Brian and Katie; sister of June (Lisle) Oesterie and Joy (Jim) Donewald.

Memorial service to be scheduled at a future date. Entombment will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery, in Arlington Heights. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. For further information, call 847-356-2146 or www.ringafuneralhome.com. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits.

>> Grayslake



Candace H. Johnson - wjnews@nwnewsgroup.com

Pam Bridges, of Grayslake, talks with vendor Susan Valentin, of Pasta by Sue, during the Grayslake Farmers Market winter market at Centennial Park in downtown Grayslake.

Farmers market thrives despite weather

Market to continue in Grayslake Jan. 19

By STEVE PETERSON
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GRAYSLAKE – As has been the custom the last few Saturdays, the Grayslake Farmers Market coincided with bad weather. But hearty vendors still have been showing up.

"People think that we are not busy

in the winter; but that is not the case," said Scott Koster, of Geneva Lakes Farms of Burlington, Wis. "We're just as busy in the winter as summer."

Matthew Glunz, of Glunz Family Winery and Cellars, was busy keeping the hot red wine in the glogg warm.

Several other wines were available for sampling.

"It's great for holiday parties," Glunz said.

He is part of the fourth generation of the Glunz family to work in the wine business.

The business traces its history in the village back 120 years. It offers a winery and cellar in Grayslake at 888 E. Belvidere Road/Route 120, and a tasting room in Long Grove.

A barrel-aging cellar is open for visitors to walk through as they sip the wine. Cellar tours are available by appointment. For more information, call 847-589-9463, or visit www.gfvc.com.

Farmers Market is at Centennial Park off Center St.

Its hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and about seven to nine vendors participate.

The next market will be Jan. 19.

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Public defender takes on new responsibility

New face on Nicasa board

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

Lake County Public Defender Joy Gossman joined Nicasa's Board of Directors at the agency's recent bi-monthly board meeting, according to a release.

Gossman's membership brings the board total to 33 and continues the 19th Judicial Circuit Court's collaboration with Nicasa.

"I am thrilled to be a member of Nicasa's Board of Directors," Gossman said in a statement. "It is a dynamic organization that serves a wide range of the population, not only those persons suffering from addiction, but their families and children as well."

Gossman was named interim public defender in March and appointed Lake County's public defender in July. She has been with the public defender's office since 1989. That same year she began working with Nicasa in 1989 while representing persons charged with driving under the influence of alcohol as an assistant public defender. She is a lifelong resident of Lake County, according to the release.

"Joy is selflessly dedicated to those most in need and we are honored that she has agreed to serve on our board of directors," Bruce N. Johnson, Nicasa's chief operating officer, said in a release. "Her thoughtfulness and insight will be invaluable in guiding Nicasa's future."

Nicasa's Board of Directors is composed of community members, corporate

To learn more

More information about Nicasa is available at www.nicasa.org.

executives, and representatives from the criminal justice system and local school systems. Board members serve three-year terms, providing supervision and guidance for the operation of Nicasa and acting as an ambassador and liaison for Nicasa in the community.

Founded in 1966, Nicasa is a behavioral health and substance abuse treatment and prevention agency serving the Lake County area. Nicasa's programs and services target men, women, youth, children, and families in its mission to promote healthy lifestyles and prevent and treat substance abuse and addiction.

>> LakeCounty

Development grants made available

Businesses can apply through June 2009

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

The Lake County Workforce Development Department announced recently the availability of training grants for Lake County businesses to upgrade their workforce skills. The grant is available now through June 30, 2009, according to a release.

Training grants will provide financial resources to Lake County employers in an effort to keep businesses and workers competitive.

Businesses needing training to meet changing skill sets in response to new technology, new product lines and/or new organizational structuring are eligible for

these resources.

A single employer or a group of related employers can take advantage of the training grants.

Based on results from the Governor's Statewide Regional Study, the industry sectors eligible for these grants are healthcare, construction, manufacturing, transportation, warehousing, logistics, finance, insurance, and information technology.

The amount of the grant is based on the number of employees.

For example, 90 percent of the training costs will be covered for employers with 50 or fewer employees, according to the release.

Companies decide what type of training would most benefit employees and decide how and where that training

How to apply

To apply for a training grant, contact Joyce R. Parnell at 847-377-3420 and complete a Project Training Application.

will be provided.

Training can be provided in-house, at community colleges or vocational institutions, among other options.

The application is reviewed based on a number of criteria including: targeted sectors, quality of training, benefits to employees, appropriateness of costs and expected outcomes.

The application is reviewed by Workforce Development staff, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the Lake County Board, according to the release.

>> YourHealth

New Year's resolution - eat breakfast

This year for your New Year's resolution, choose to encourage your entire family to eat breakfast every morning. Studies indicate that kids skip breakfast more often than any other meal, according to a release from the Lake County Health Department. There also is evidence to support a link between breakfast skipping and overweight children, teens, and adults.

"Breakfast should be a top priority for families," Toby Smithson, a community dietitian at the Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center, said in a release.

Breakfast is important for everyone's overall health, according to the release. When you get up in the morning, you have been fasting for an eight- to 12-hour period. Your body needs to be refueled to replace the glucose, which is the main energy source for the brain.

Breakfast also serves as a way to get your daily requirements for vitamins, minerals, and other nutrients. People who typically skip breakfast have

lower intake of vitamin A and C, calcium, riboflavin, zinc, and iron.

Research also shows that eating breakfast might improve cognitive function related to memory. In fact, children who regularly eat a morning meal tend to perform better in school both with grades and school attendance, according to the release.

Getting the full benefit of breakfast is a two-step process. Step one is to start eating breakfast every morning, and step two is to eat a healthy breakfast.

To help you decide what a healthy breakfast is, Smithson said, in the release, include a high fiber, whole grain food; a good source of low-fat protein or dairy; and a fruit.

For more tips on healthy eating this year, enlist the help of a registered and licensed dietitian to help you evaluate your eating habits and have a healthier lifestyle. To find one in your area, visit the American Dietetic Association's Web site at www.eatright.org, or contact your local medical center.



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>> OurView

Arctic ice is melting away

Those who continue to dismiss the scientific evidence of climate change might not be interested in the latest news from the Arctic. But they should be.

NASA satellite images show that the Greenland ice sheet melted about 19 billion tons.

Wait a minute. That's not quite right. Actually the ice sheet melted 19 billion tons more than the previous record high mark, which was set just four years ago.

Also, the surface area of summer sea ice floating in the Arctic Ocean was down 23 percent below the previous record. The rapid melting had scientists scrambling to fix their computer models.

The most aggressive prediction had been that the Arctic Ocean might be devoid of ice in 2040. Now there is a fear that the Arctic Ocean could be ice free much sooner. Perhaps even in 2012.

What does all this mean? Well, it probably means that the Northwest Passage will become much more useful. And it probably means that

Greenland's name will increasingly become apropos: Some day it actually might be green.

However, scientists really are unsure what, exactly, will happen. There is a fear that the rapid melting means that we are entering a global climate tipping point. A point of no return, if you will.

The Earth's ice helps reflect sunlight - about 80 percent of the sunlight that hits the Earth is reflected away. As ice melts, less and less sunlight is reflected. This warms the oceans, which leads to further melting, which leads to less sunlight being reflected. And so on.

In the past, the Greenland ice sheet has fluctuated from year to year. One year, there would be significant melting, the next year it would rebound. This past year was supposed to be a rebound year.

The issue of climate change is not going to go away. At some point we must take note of these ominous warning signs and take corrective action. It is all of our responsibility.

>> SketchView



>> YourView

A special thanks

To the editor:
Thanks to the generosity of our neighbors and friends, we have been able to provide more than 200 winter coats to children in our area. The coats were distributed through our Elijah's Mantle program that provides free gently used clothing to needy families on the second Saturday of every month throughout the year.

We truly appreciate the donations from the community and their willingness to help. We are all contributing to the betterment of Lake County.

Dianne M. Wintroe
Grayslake

Remember war vets

To the editor:
At this time of year, as we gather to celebrate Christmas and the holidays with family and friends, perhaps we could also remember our veterans who have given the gift of their time and their efforts - and in a significant percentage of cases,

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Consumer safety bill passes in the House

The U.S. House of Representatives thinks that there should be more independent testing for lead, stricter lead standards and greater resources for inspectors. These regulations are all part of a major overhaul of consumer product safety regulations included in H.R. 4040, the Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act, which passed recently in the U.S. House of Representatives by a vote of 407-0.

U.S. Rep. Melissa Bean, D-Barrington, co-sponsored the legislation and helped introduce many of the provisions in a previous bill. Bean said in a release that the legislation is vital in wake of this year's surge of recalled toys and children's products.

"As the holiday season is upon us, we moms are earnestly trying to complete our gift purchases in time," Bean, a mother of two, said in a statement. "This bill aligns with the priorities of parents in my district, ensuring that future holiday seasons won't be overshadowed by product safety concerns."

H.R. 4040 includes several provisions that originated in an earlier bill that Bean helped introduce: H.R. 3903, the Kids Toy Safety Act.

Bean's parent-friendly provisions include, according to the release, third-party testing of children's products, tracking labels to aid recalls and improved public notice.

In addition, the bill includes broad provisions designed to protect American families in the new global marketplace.

These include tougher lead standards, according to the release. The bill bans lead beyond a minute amount in products intended for children younger than 12.

Once fully phased in, the bill would lower the standard from 600 parts per million in total weight to 100 parts per million or trace amounts.

Strike stop

Seeking to prevent "a potentially paralyzing effect on the local economy and a crippling blow to commuters," State Rep. Ed Sullivan, R-Mundelein, has filed legislation in the House of Representatives restricting the ability of public transit unions to strike.

The legislation, House Bill 4205, would ban public employees or an employee organization of a mass transit district from engaging in a strike, or otherwise causing, encouraging, or condoning a strike by their employees against the state of Illinois. The legislation was filed in the House of Representatives on Dec. 14, according to a release from Sullivan's office.

"With the economy on the brink of going into a recession, an extended transit strike could create a 'perfect storm' to push the Illinois economy into a full-blown recession," Sullivan said in a statement. "The 2005 public transit strike in New York cost the city hundreds of millions of dollars each day until the dispute was resolved. We need to prevent that from happening here."



Melissa Bean
U.S. Rep. from Barrington

>> SeeingItThrough

Happy Meals as incentive is a bad policy

Just about every morning, I am at a McDonald's with some friends and I partake in coffee and talk.

I can say that I think McDonald's has the best coffee around, and that includes the high-priced brands.

Having said that, I must say that I was disappointed to read about a joint program in Orlando involving a McDonald's franchisee and a local elementary school district.

It's called the "Food for A's program," and it rewards students from kindergarten through fifth grade with McDonald's Happy Meals if they can show that their report cards are all A's and B's.

Now, the McDonald's Corporation says that this is not a corporate venture, purely local between the franchisee and the schools district.

However the envelope in which the student must produce the "good grades report," carries the golden arches logo and an image of Ronald McDonald.

Actually, McDonald's and some other fast food companies have entered into agreements, which take effect at the start of the year, to restrict advertising and marketing practices aimed at young children. The companies also have pledged to meet nutritional guidelines.

I applaud them for taking that initiative because there has been much concern expressed around the country that fast food compa-



John S. Matijevich

nies are pitching their advertising toward the very young.

And pitching fast food advertising leads to children becoming hooked on non-nutritional foods.

I also approve of schools removing vending machines that entice the very young to chomp on candies and sweets and too much of the colas.

Similarly, I think that the "Food for A's" program, although it sounds like an effort to promote educational excellence of students, has an ulterior goal to get children at an impressionable age to gear their eating habits toward certain products.

For some years, I also fought these so-called "free television programs" offered at schools, where each day the students are fed interesting and current TV programs.

The catch is that the children also are forced to watch certain TV commercials, and those are usually products like candies and other foods not necessarily the best in nutritional value.

When McDonald's divorces itself from the Florida "Food for A's" program by saying that it can't

control what franchisee or individual companies do, I suggest that when the magic golden arches logo is used it can take a stand.

The corporation has always done well enough to sell its products to customers of every age, it doesn't have to be involved in a program that is targeting the very young.

I remember when Ray Kroc started the food empire many years ago in Des Plaines.

It seemed to me that everything he did was aimed at pleasing the customers.

Have you seen any other fast food chain that kept their drive through lanes washed and spotless at all times?

And how many times do you see personnel cleaning up the premises? That was all part of Kroc's business.

My guess is that if Kroc were still with us, he would have put an early kibosh to the "Food for A's" program. It's not good for business, he would have said.

There are many other ways to stimulate and reward young children who get good grades in school. The one in Florida seems to be geared at what food children shouldn't eat, and, for that reason, it should be abandoned.

John Matijevich writes a weekly column for the Lake County Journals.

>> Snapshot

"What is one of your New Year's resolutions?"



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>> VernonHills

Southlake nears campus status

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

VERNON HILLS – The College of Lake County Board of Trustees recently conferred campus status on CLC's Southlake Educational Center in Vernon Hills.

According to a release from CLC, the action recognizes the expanded programming now possible at the facility, as a result of the January 2007 opening of a new 47,000-square-foot building at the site.

Completion of the new Southlake building will allow CLC to offer all the courses needed for an Associate in Arts degree and many career program courses at the south Lake County location, according to DeRionne Pollard, vice

president for educational affairs.

CLC will file a declaration of campus status for Southlake with the Higher Learning Commission, with notification to the U.S. Department of Education and the Illinois Community College Board, according to the release.

In addition, Dr. Dee Abbate, director of the Southlake Educational Center since 2003, will retire from her position in December 2007.

CLC will conduct a search for a replacement, who will be updated to the status of a dean, the release stated.

With more available classroom space, CLC added a greater variety of day and evening classes, including laboratory sci-

ences, social sciences and humanities. Enrollment in credit courses at Southlake on the Aug. 20 opening day of fall semester was 1,745 seats, up from 1,052 last fall, according to the release.

Support services at Southlake include counseling, tutoring, admissions, placement testing, registration and tuition payment.

Although the new building opened for classes in January 2007, more services continue to be added. Full-scale testing services are scheduled to begin in January 2008, when a library also is scheduled to open.

Improvements are scheduled to expand car access to Southlake.

>> YourBusiness

Tastefully Simple

The following people have become consultants with Tastefully Simple Inc., a national direct-sales company featuring easy-to-prepare gourmet products.

Bev Bartels, of Lakemoor; Kim McWilliams, of Richmond; and Jennifer Chumbley, of Round Lake Beach.

As consultants, they offer the company's gourmet foods and beverages to guests at home taste-testing parties. Guests receive samples, easy meal ideas, recipes and serving suggestions.

SCORE

Business owners can attend a full-day workshop Dec. 4, of-

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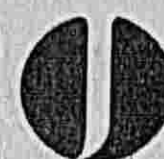
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Movie reviews

'The Great Debaters'

★ ★ 1/2
• Movie critic Jeffrey Westhoff says "The Great Debaters" lacks focus with regard to genre, but that lack of focus is what makes the film stand out. The powerful combination of actors Denzel Washington and Forest Whitaker also make the film strong, he says.

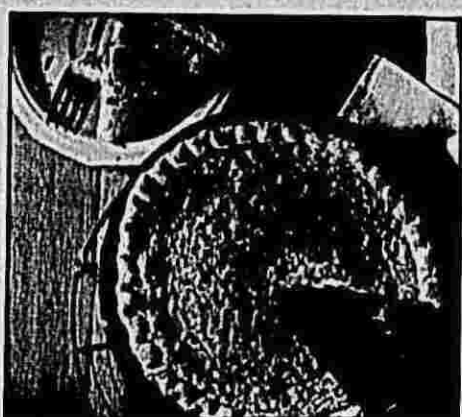
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>> Out&About

New Year's Eve events

Still not sure how you're going to celebrate the new year? Spend New Year's Eve in and around Lake County by checking out the Out & About list of events.

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Old-fashioned hoosier pie

A lot of areas are known for a specific food, and Indiana is one of them, with its tasty recipe for hoosier pie. This sugary treat is sure to be a delightful dessert.

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>> OnStage

'Mistress Cycle'

This sultry tale focuses on five women who have one thing in common - they sleep with men who aren't their husbands. The play takes place through Jan. 5. To read the review, go to LakeCountyJournals.com and select "on stage" under LakeLife.

Make a difference this year



Julio De Leon, of Waukegan, sorts recycling items for color plastics on a conveyer belt at Waste Management's Recycle America Material Recovery Facility. The facility is off Route 83 in Grayslake and processes more than 620 tons of recyclable items every day, with less than 10 percent becoming garbage.

Add environmental awareness to list of resolutions this year

By YADIRA SANCHEZ OLSON
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Holiday traditions are a part of many societies. Whatever faith and beliefs people have, the anticipation and celebration of those traditions seem to be a part of many people's lives.

One tradition for welcoming in the new year is a list of resolutions. During the last ten years, there has been more and more talk about how humans are damaging the Earth, so this year, why not add taking care of the Earth to the list?

Documentaries like this year's "The 11th Hour" with Leonardo DiCaprio and, in 2006, "An Inconvenient Truth" featuring Al Gore seem to show a growing concern for the environment, including the issue of global warming.

The new year can bring new opportunities and new up-to-date ways of living.

Children are the future and, like the song says, "teach them well, and let them lead the way."

"I teach awareness on the impact [that] their decisions make," said Christine Pereira, Earth science teacher and ECHO Club sponsor at Waukegan High School.

Pereira tells her students that every long shower they take and every gum wrapper they throw on the ground has a negative effect in the world. And it's never too early to



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Kali Spacekand and Chelsie Harrison carry recyclable items down a hall at St. Joseph School in Round Lake.

start that education, she said.

"My kids come home and say that they're going to put something in the recycling [bin]," said Molly Schaefer, interim principal at Waukegan High School. "I think the education is starting at an earlier age." Schaefer's children attend Waukegan grade schools.

We can't expect kids to save the world unless we teach them how. But something we should expect is corporate responsibility, said Best Buy

spokeswoman Paula Baldwin.

"As the world's largest consumer electronics retailer, we believe we have a responsibility to help consumers make informed decisions about disposing of the devices they use in their daily lives," she said.

Baldwin said Best Buy has a number of programs that help consumers dispose of their electronics correctly. The store provides an Appliance Recycling Program and free recycling kiosks.

After you're done counting all of the new gadgets you received this holiday season, members of Best Buy's Geek Squad suggest that you reuse your old electronics instead of getting rid of them. They suggest turning your old laptop into a digital photo station, or making it into a jukebox by storing all of your digital music. Don't worry, if this sounds complicated, they can help.

And, locally, organizations are promoting the three R's.

"One thing in our society, that everyone has control of is reducing, reusing, and recycling," said Lynn Brown, a spokeswoman for Waste Management.

Brown said that consumers should demand recycling from their municipalities. She added that consumers have opinions and choices that can make a difference.

"Until consumers change their behavior, manufacturers won't," Brown said.

Tips on how to help

1. Get informed: Know the consequences of your actions, and then make a decision. Lead by example when teaching kids.

2. Support your local farmers: According to the book "The Live Earth Global Warming Survival Handbook" by David De Rothchild, "not only does buying direct from farmers put food on the table with the least possible carbon cost, it also supports and strengthens rural economies."

3. Reuse or recycle your electronics: Rothchild's book also states that 4-billion pounds of electronic waste goes to landfills each year.

Take advantage of the programs that electronic companies provide, like the recycling program at Best Buy.

And remember to recycle your Christmas tree. Waste Management will do pick ups starting in the new year. Call 800-789-3350 to find out your pick up days.

4. Vote: Go to www.co.lake.il.us to find out who your representatives are and to make them aware of issues that are important to you.

5. Save the world while saving your money: Some gas stations allow customers to bring in their own coffee thermos to fill. Some will even give you a discount for doing so. The BP gas station on Washington Street and Hunt Club Road in Gurnee charges \$1 for a thermos fill-up. The station's large coffee is \$1.65.

INSIDE SPORTS



Kevin Kaduk

>> Views

Northwest News Group Pro Sports Columnist Kevin Kaduk says it's time for Bulls fans to move past the rumors that L.A. Laker Kobe Bryant might play for the Bulls and accept that he's not going to leave Tinseltown. Besides, Kaduk says, who do the Bulls have to trade?

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>> JuniorHighSports

Crosstown rivals

A new crosstown classic recently took place between Wauconda and Matthews middle schools. Matthews Middle School opened this fall, and the two schools seem to be enjoying a little friendly competition.

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Athletic spotlight

Lakes basketball player Trey Williams scored 13 points in a recent holiday tournament, while Warren center Sarah Boothe scored 18 points to lead her team to a 39-23 win against Carmel.

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Holiday showdown

The final games of the Blue Devil Holiday Classic Girls Basketball tournament will be on Dec. 28 at Warren Township High School.

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'Great Debaters' a mix of genres

By JEFFREY WESTHOFF
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For a few promising incidents, "The Great Debaters" nearly avoids becoming exactly the movie you expect it to be.

The commercials portray the film as a mix of rigid genres: a "Rocky"/David vs. Goliath story based on true events; an inspirational teacher story; and an uplifting story of African-Americans defying racism prior to the Civil Rights era.

So you would expect "Great Debaters" to be a movie where inspiring professor Melvin Tolson (Denzel Washington, who also directs) leads his unproven debate team from Wiley College, a tiny African-American institution in a small Depression-era Texas town, to an unlikely and life-affirming victory over powerhouse Harvard University. The trailer gives away that much of the plot—which is just about all of it.

But Robert Eisele's script zigs unexpectedly in the second act. Tolson isn't your run-of-the-mill movie teacher who alters his students' perceptions and convinces them to value themselves. At night, he sneaks out to unionize the local sharecroppers, black and white. Asked if he is a communist, Tolson refuses to deny it.

We get a hint of Tolson's leanings on the first day of class, when he writes the word "revolution" on the chalkboard. But in a genre that often aims for earnest respectability, unveiling the hero as a certified radical gives "Great Debaters" a jolt of originality.

Unfortunately, Eisele lets this subplot drizzle out. Tolson talks about the danger he faces—which could be fatal given the viciousness of



Photo provided

Denzel Washington stars in "The Great Debaters." Washington also directed the film.

"The Great Debaters"

★ ★ 1/2

Genre: Drama
Director: Denzel Washington
Writer: Robert Eisele
More information: Rated PG-13 for depiction of strong thematic material including violence and disturbing images, and for language and brief sexuality; running time is 123 minutes

strike busters in the 1930s—but any reprisals happen off screen. Anti-union goons might carry baseball bats, and the Texas Rangers might point Tommy guns at protesting sharecroppers, but violence is implausibly averted at the last moment.

Aside from the foray into Tolson's labor activism, "Great Debaters" plays it safe. Fiery Tolson is balanced by another real-life member of Wiley's faculty, theology professor James Farmer (Forest Whitaker), a quiet pragmatist whose motto is, "We do what we must do so we can do what we want to." Farmer's son, James

Farmer Jr., is one of Tolson's debaters. He initially sees his father as cowardly and his coach as courageous. Denzel Whitaker plays James Jr., and even though he looks amazingly like an adolescent Forest Whitaker, they are not related. And to answer the other obvious question, he is not named after Washington.

While Tolson and the Farmers are historical figures—James Jr. would become a leader in the Civil Rights movement—other members of the debate team are fictional. Henry Lowe (Nate Parker) is the team's angry young man, an impoverished orphan among Wiley's middle-class student body. Samantha Boone (Jurnee Smollett, "Roll Bounce"), Wiley's first female debater, provides romantic tension.

James Jr. has a crush on her, but she falls for bad boy Henry.

A keystone of academic debate is that a team must be prepared to argue either side of resolution, even if it goes against their beliefs. Imagine how devastated the Wiley

team would be if they won a debate by arguing in favor of the Separate but Equal ruling, for example. Eisele and Washington miss an opportunity to deepen the drama using the film's specific subject. They do have the team happen upon a lynching. Horrifying, but a cliché of the genre.

Strangely, "Great Debaters" also skips the crowning achievement of the actual 1935 Wiley debate team, defeating the University of Southern California to win the national championship. The debate with Harvard, while genuine, wasn't for a title.

Still, put Washington and Forest in any movie and at least half of it will be worth watching. Also, the scene where James Jr. learns his father isn't afraid to stand up to power is the film's strongest and least predictable.

Jeffrey Westhoff is a movie critic for the Northwest News Group. He can be reached by e-mail at sidetracks@nwnewsgroup.com.

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MEDIEVAL TIMES- Bring in the new year by cheering on knights and enjoying a medieval feast at Medieval Times, 2001 N. Roselle Road in Schaumburg.

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For more information, call 847-843-3900, or go to www.medievaltimes.com.

SUNDANCE SALOON- Billy Childers Band will perform New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, at Sundance Saloon, 300 Lakehurst Road in Waukegan.

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>> BridalShowcase

Engagement

Tara Haushalter & Thomas Warden

Robert and Lauretta Warden, of Ingleside, announce the engagement of their son, Thomas J. Warden, of Milwaukee, Wis. The future groom is a graduate of Grant Community High School, Class of 1990, and a 1994 graduate of Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis. He is a financial advisor with Morgan Stanley in Wauwatosa, Wis.

His fiancée, Tara E. Haushalter, is a graduate of Saint Joan Antida High School in Milwaukee, Wis., Class of 1999, and a 2003 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She is employed as a donor recruitment representa-



Tara Haushalter & Thomas Warden live with the American Red Cross in Pewaukee, Wis.

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Dining & Entertainment Section

Blackthorn Grille: An Irish Pub With International Flair

By LESLIE GLAZIER-WERNER
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This Irish pub isn't content to just celebrate the Emerald Isle. Blackthorn Grille is a gourmet globetrotter, with an exceptional wine and drink menu, and an eclectic mix of entertainment.

Co-owner Fred Nielson said business has been booming since the restaurant opened three months ago. Fred, a developer, said he's owned the restaurant property for 40 years, which he formerly leased to Prime Time Saloon & Eatery. Fred and his partners, John Haley and Rob Hardman, have totally remodeled the building, transforming it into a welcoming bit of Ireland.

The Blackthorn Grille is decorated with a whimsical mural of the Irish countryside, and a magical path of

shamrocks, which rambles through the restaurant. Warm wood details, stained glass lighting, and Irish sayings etched in glass invite you to relax and unwind.

The full bar offers an extensive selection of fine wines, beers, and mixed drinks.

There are 22 televisions scattered throughout the restaurant for sports fans. And, with a seating capacity of 200, the Blackthorn Grille can easily accommodate large parties.

Executive Chef, Marc Vitello, has created a gourmet menu with an international flair. Dinner selections range from a traditional shepherd's pie to "Clare Island Tournedos of Salmon": two peppered salmon filets—one seared with a brandy glaze, the other with Pinot Noir cream sauce.

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6. Bundes: the German federal council
10. Mild Dutch cheese
14. Brief indulgence of your impulses
15. Have the skill to do something
16. Queen of Sparta
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20. Basics
21. The top point
22. Force used in pushing
25. Surprise attack killer
30. Cambodian monetary unit
31. London radio station
32. Dry plaster fresco
33. Did go
34. Look up to
36. Physicist Georg Simon
37. An acronym for speed
39. Optical Storage and Retrieval
41. Direct something at an object
43. Popular bagel seed topping
47. Matchstick games
50. Hans: German biochemist
52. Wrapped package (abbr.)
53. Japanese socks
54. Attacked
56. Special animal lineages
58. Equal, prefix
59. Groom: wedding attendants
60. 1966 J. Goldman play
68. Swiss river
69. Large burrowing rodent of S. Am.
70. Classic film director Frank
71. Dutch colonist
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>> Horoscope

SAGITTARIUS – Nov. 23/Dec. 21

This week, you want to spend more time with someone special, Sagittarius.

CAPRICORN – Dec. 22/Jan. 20

Capricorn, your health and well-being become a primary focus for the week.

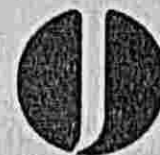
AQUARIUS – Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Aquarius, your nonverbal cues are the key to

making a romantic connection this week.

PISCES – Feb. 19/March 20

Simplicity is your key to having a satisfying week, Pisces. Slow down your pace and take



WEEKLY PLANNER: Check out the Bears last game of the season, or see which other pro Chicago sports teams are playing this weekend. **PAGE 8B**

PREP SCHEDULE: The holiday tournaments are wrapping up, so don't get caught wishing you had seen a game or two. **PAGE 9B**

KADUK: When Kobe Bryant came to town Dec. 18, Bulls fans made sure he knew they were over the dream of him playing for Chicago. **PAGE 12B**

>> Sidelines



Daniel J. Patrick

Cheap fun for everyone

Well, I don't know about you, but my wallet's a little low after all the Christmas cheer. So what's a guy supposed to do without much money in his pocket?

You can count pro sports out, heck, even your local sports bar is a little pricey for this time of year. So it's prep sports to the rescue.

Boys basketball

When it comes to schools from the Lake County Journals' coverage area, there is nothing better than the Grant Holiday Tournament. For \$15, you can get a four-day pass to see Grant, Grayslake North, Lakes, Round Lake, along with four other area teams.

Ranked teams might be in short supply, but if you want to see how the North Suburban Conference Prairie Division race will shape up, you can't go wrong.

This tournament's championship takes place at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 29.

Girls basketball

Just as I said in this week's Game(s) of the Week, the Warren Blue Devil Classic should be excellent this year. This tournament has plenty of bang-for-your-buck potential. Beyond getting to see Carmel, Grayslake Central and Warren, you also get plenty of high-power teams.

Warren is having a spectacular year and the team is ranked at No. 6 in the IHSA Class 4A rankings. But in this year's tourney, Warren is not expected to just steamroll the competition. Warren will have No. 4 Wheeling to add a little spice to the tournament. So with that kind of competition, watch out for the championship game at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28.

Wrestling

It might not be a tournament, but you can't do much better than the Mt. Carmel quadrangular meet at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 29. Why should you use what little money you have left on this particular meet? One word: Grant.

Coming off of their eighth-straight Rus Erb Wrestling Invitational title, Grant has re-loaded and is controlling the wrestling scene once again. Never mind that none of the other teams are of particular concern to us Lake County folks, but for about only \$4 you can check out the Bulldogs.

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>> BoysBasketball

Wauconda just got a little smaller



Candace H. Johnson - wjnews@nwnews-group.com
Kody Thomas, of Wauconda Middle School, keeps the ball away from Keith Blomberg, of Matthews Middle School, during a seventh-grade basketball game at Wauconda High School. Wauconda won the crosstown classic 44-18. Matthews won the eighth-grade game 24-17.

Village enjoys new crosstown classic

By STEVE PETERSON
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WAUCONDA - Perhaps someday, junior high basketball players will duke it out in Wauconda for a village-defining prize, like an Old Maude train replica, or a photo of town founder Justus Bangs.

For now, school pride is the only thing on the line when Wauconda Middle School and newcomer Matthews Middle School battle. The new gym at Wauconda High School was almost completely full for two boys basketball games Dec. 18.

"It's like sister schools," said Matthews seventh-grader Chayenne Mitchell.

Students said they were fired up for the game, but remained friends after the creation of Matthews Middle School this fall. Matthews Middle School is for grades sixth through eighth.

"It's great, a lot of fun," said Wauconda Middle School PTO member Cher Adelizzi. "We'll also have the two principals in a free-throw shooting competition."

The Wauconda Middle School Wolverines, coached by Angie Compare, acted as the home team. The Matthews Mustangs are coached by Mark Landvick.

"The team was fired up about the game," Compare said.

Introducing ...

Below is a look at the eighth grade rosters for the Matthews and Wauconda middle school teams.

Matthews Mustangs: Matt Liddel, Conner Rueb, Matt Falk, Branden Rowe, Jake Ziolkowski, David Diol, Austin Lee, Dylan Mecchi, Mike Kendall, Shawn Sundquist, Keith Zdeb, Gerry McMaster.

Wauconda Middle School Wolverines: Joe Malloy, Zach Auerbach, Tony Kaminsky, Erik Swanson, Kyle Waltenburg, Kyle Mascheri, Jeremy Libereri, Trevor Middleton, Trevor Lahrman, John Kaimakis, Matt Mead, Eric Summerville and Danny Moran.

Both schools' administrators were excited as well.

"There is a lot of enthusiasm and good spirit," Matthews Principal Dave Wilm said.

Wauconda Middle School won the seventh- and sixth-grade game 44-18, but Matthews won the game between the eighth-graders 24-17.

"It's good for school spirit," said Steve Ziolkowski, Matthews School parent.

Teacher Brian Solway wore the Matthews Mustang costume as the school mascot.

"There is a lot of school spirit, a great, positive feeling," he said.

Matthews sixth-grade team member Graham Miller said it was fun to be involved in a new rivalry.

"We tried to think about the game on the way over," Miller said.

>> Wrestling

New, old faces await heart of wrestling season

Antioch, Carmel turn to underclassmen; Round Lake welcomes back former state qualifier

By DANIEL J. PATRICK
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At this point of the season, things aren't going well for the Antioch Sequoit grapplers. In fact, coach Wilbur Borrero said they're not going well at all.

"As a team, things are not good, but we do have some individuals that are doing some things," Borrero said. "But as a team, between injuries, and kids who have decided not to wrestle anymore, we're having a lot of troubles.... It's just been one thing after another for us this year."

What those troubles stack up to is a 1-8 record in dual meets just as the Sequoits reach the heart of the season. But Antioch's season is completely lost.

Middleweights and heavyweights are where the Sequoits are strongest this year. Between 135-pounder Robbie Lindstrom, 145-pounder Bobbie Wiatr, junior Tom Gerstner at 160-171 and heavy-weight Andy Kloster, Antioch has its weapons.

Thus far, Gerstner has the best match record at 18-3 with Lindstrom coming in at 15-6. But when it comes to the rest of the weight classes, Borrero's team is having trouble finding success. Also, being in the high-powered North Suburban Conference Prairie Division with heavy hitters

such as Grant and Round Lake to deal with doesn't help things either.

What's the Sequoit remedy for such problems? Youth.

"Against Vernon Hills, we had seven freshmen in the lineup," Borrero said. "We were fortunate enough to win that, but you just can't do that in every meet."

So while Antioch might be caught in a few-win situation in 2007-2008, watch out for them in the future.

"We're just looking at the future," Borrero said. "I think [wrestling a younger lineup] could be something that could help us out in the future and maybe even help us at the end of this year."

Carmel

In a way, "close but no cigar" has been the unofficial motto of Carmel's wrestling team this season.

Sitting at a respectable 3-2 in dual meets, things could be worse for the Corsairs. But a few points here and there, things also be much better. Between the two Carmel losses, the total margin

of loss is five points.

Surprisingly, the Corsair lineup is made up mostly of underclassmen. Carmel's senior class is made up of Ryan Unrein, Nick Lavelle, Ryan Williams and Rob Sheehan.

"We're seeing a lot of improvement over the course of the season and we're really pleased with that," Carmel head coach Joe Scordino said. "Our seniors are doing well, but there's only four of them in our regular lineup. What's surprising is how well our younger kids have been doing."

Sophomore JP Hough has stepped up for the Corsairs and has even placed second in multiple tournaments. But the big Carmel representatives are Unrein and Brandon Kowalke, who are both 6-2 thus far. Williams leads the Corsairs with a 9-1 record.

Longtime assistant coach Bob Kuykendall also is pleased with the team's growth.

"We were much more experienced last year with guys like Dan Clinton and D.J. Fairfield, so this year was kind of an unknown," Kuykendall said. "We went to [University of Illinois] over the summer and the young kids stepped up and that's pretty much how our season has been since then."

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QuickHitters



Trey Williams

Trey Williams - Lakes

Talk about getting hot at the right time! Lakes Trey Williams scored 13 points against Leyden in the Grant Holiday Tournament to help lead the Eagles to a 53-46 win. Williams opened the fourth quarter with back-to-back three-pointers.



Sarah Boothe

Sarah Boothe - Warren

Sarah's here again, but this time it's for huge numbers in a low scoring game as opposed to the Warren blowouts we're used to. Against Carmel's defensive tactics, Boothe scored 18 points and six rebounds, five blocks and four assists to lead the Blue Devils in a 39-23 win.

To nominate a student athlete for Quick Hitters, please send submissions to Daniel J. Patrick at dpatrick@nwnews-group.com.

GameOfTheWeek



Warren Blue Devils



Carmel Corsairs



Grayslake Central Rams

What: Blue Devil Holiday Classic Girls Basketball Tournament
Where: Warren Township High School
When: Friday, Dec. 28 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.






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Get into the spirit



Candace H. Johnson - wjnews@nwnews-group.com
Eight-grader Sabrina Dimaso, 13, performs with the Matthews Middle School Middle School pom squad during the seventh-grade boys basketball game at Wauconda High School.

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Lakeland Predators make waves

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Several wrestlers made it to the semifinal round and earned medals.

Overall champions included George Bessette, Nicholas Koch, Rue Swift, Teddy Montemayor and Xavian Girona.

The Predators include wrestlers age 4 to 14. Practices are at 6 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday at Antioch Community High School and Tuesday and Thursday at Grant Community High School.

For more information, e-mail Antioch Athletic Director Steve Schoenfelder at sschoenfelder@sequoia.com.

>> UpcomingGames
Thursday, Dec. 27

Boys Basketball
Grant Holiday Tournament
Richmond-Burton vs. Lakes, 3 p.m.
Round Lake vs. Grayslake North, 5 p.m.
McHenry vs. Grant, 7 p.m.

Pontiac Tournament
Warren at Pontiac 8 p.m.

Wheeling Tournament
Prospect vs. Carmel, 8:45 p.m.

Girls Basketball
Mundelein Tournament
Grant vs. Libertyville 9 a.m.
Prairie Ridge vs. Prosser, 10:30 a.m.
Cary Grove vs. Rolling Meadows, Noon
Glenbrook North vs. Zion-Benton, 1:30 p.m.
Huntley vs. Waukegan, 3:30 p.m.

Panthers look to be top contenders in NSC-Prairie

• WRESTLING

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With five sophomores, freshman Josh Mackinsle and three juniors filling out Carmel's normal roster, the team should have quite a bright future for years to come.

Round Lake

Even in the highly-competitive world of the NSC-Prairie, Round Lake seems to have the ability to succeed. This year is no different from the past.

At this point, Round Lake has blown out of the gates to the tune of a perfect 4-

0 dual meet record. That includes wins over North Chicago, Lake Forest, Antioch and McHenry.

One of the biggest pieces to the Round Lake puzzle during the last few years has been the name Pousson. Luckily for Panther fans, there's still a Pousson tearing up the mats this year.

Former state qualifier Dillon Pousson wrestles at 130 and is off to a 13-3 start. But Pousson's far from the only weapon in Round Lake's arsenal. Vince Nicolone (215) and Jose Jimenez (103-112) have both matched Pousson's 13-3 mark. Meanwhile, former state qualifier Ray Bryant is returning from injury and should be back for action by the begin-

ning of 2008.

"I'm really happy with where we're at right now," Round Lake coach John Jobst said. "Last year, we went 17-4 and I think we've got a comparable team talent-wise to the one we had then."

That's a pretty confident thing to say considering that last year, the Panthers were dueling with state powerhouse Grant for the top of the Prairie Division. Although, at least in the early going, it seems that Jobst has the talent to back his claim up.

• Warren and Lakes coaches could not be reached by press time.

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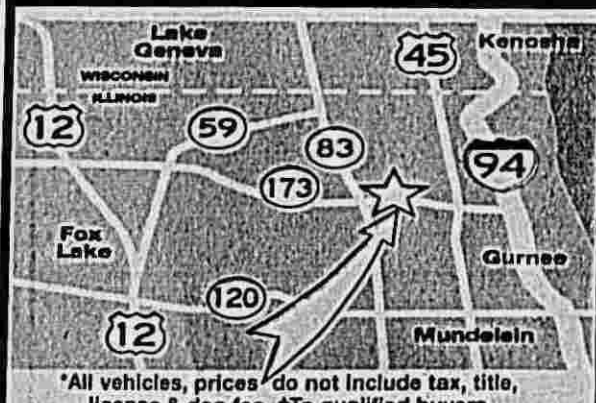
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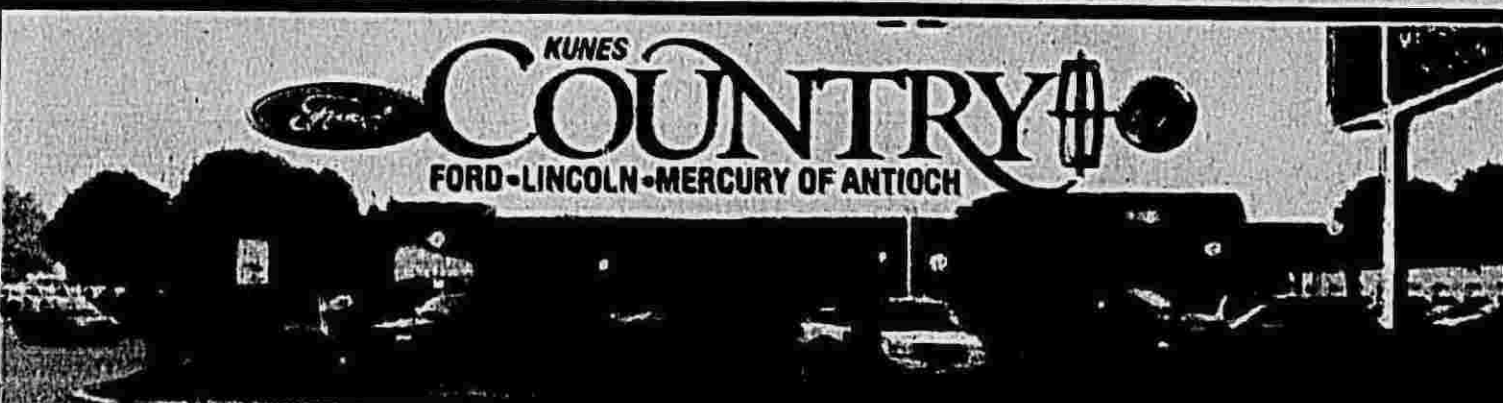
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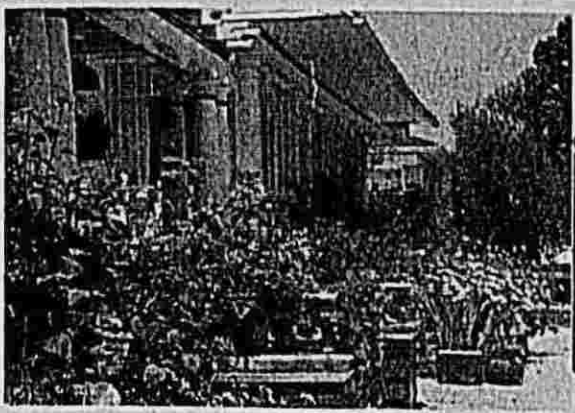


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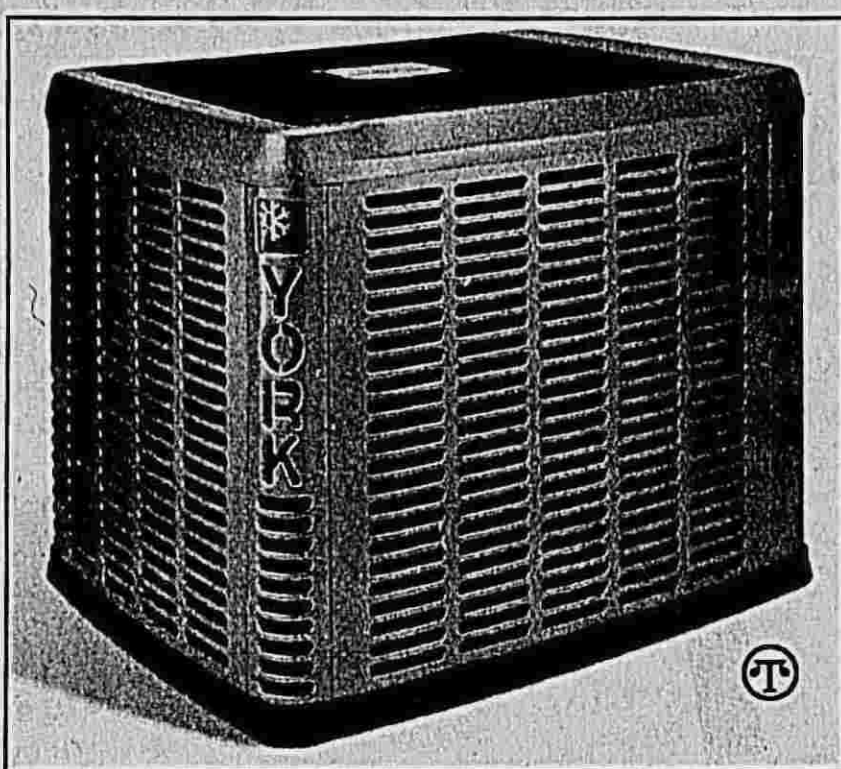
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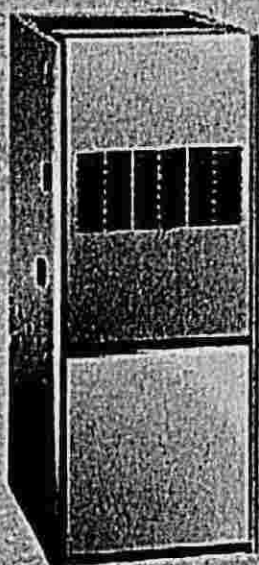
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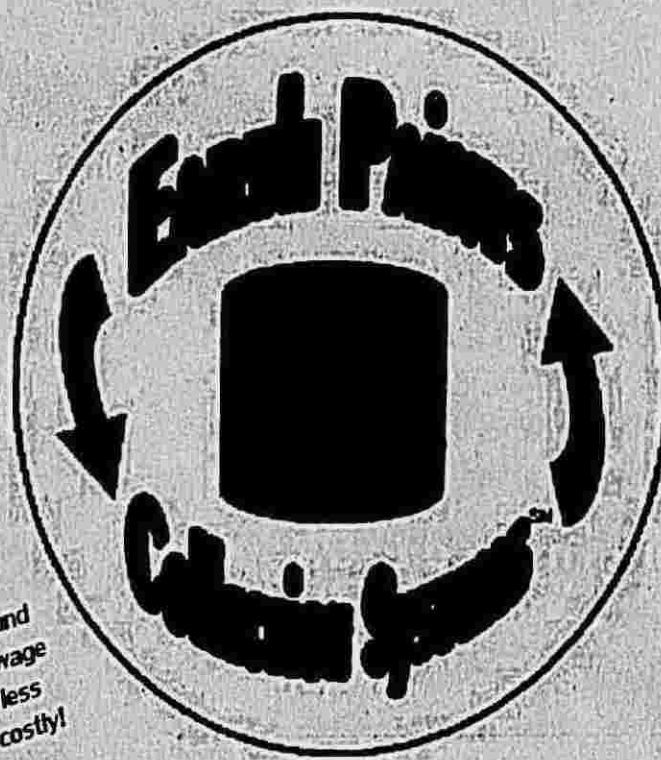
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Bulls fans, it is time to give up on the Bryant dream

CHICAGO — They were out here Dec. 18. You could have picked any section in the United Center to find it sprinkled with colorful specks of purple and gold. Nearly every Lakers jersey had the same nameplate — No. 24 Bryant — and many of the people in them were wearing backward, blue Dodgers hats. The fact that Los Angeles was represented came as no surprise. The Lakers are one of the NBA's most popular teams.

Yet here's what was a bit shocking about the Lakers' comfortable 103-91 victory against the still-struggling home team: The Bulls fans only rooted for the Bulls. And all of those Lakers fans in the stands pulled only for the Lakers.

OK, so that sounds like the ultimate "NBA players like to

shoot" proclamation. But the truth is that there were few, if any, Bulls fans pleading for Kobe Bryant to switch sides and permanently move into the House That Jordan Built, even with the Bulls loss. Nor were there any fed-up Laker faithful hoping he would skip the team plane to Cleveland. After two months of Bryant-to-the-Bulls rumors, everything seemed back to what L.A. coach Phil Jackson would term a Zen state of mind.

For those of you still of the belief that Bulls general manager John Paxson should have swung a deal for the Lakers' superstar, the lesson is an important one. No matter how much that deal might have pulled the 8-14 Bulls out of their early season malaise, it's time to move on. This is your Bulls team and all those ru-



Kevin Kaduk

mors are now water under the bridge. Better learn to live with that, because there's no way Los Angeles, off to an unexpected 15-9 start, is letting Bryant stray from Tinseltown.

Besides, at this point, which players would the Lakers even accept from the Bulls? Ben Gordon isn't going to cut it anymore. Neither is Tyrus Thomas.

Bulls coach Scott Skiles doesn't want to think about it either.

"No, I don't even think about that," he said.

"[Bryant's] obviously one of the game's greatest players. We're trying to get a win. That's all we're looking at."

Over in the visitor's locker room, Bryant was able to put an earlier end to discussion over the trade that never was.

"Pizza," he simply said when asked about what caused him to mention Chicago as a possible destination. "Deep-dish pizza."

End of subject ... and hold the pepperoni.

Not that news of Bulls fans chanting Bryant's name earlier this season didn't filter back to the man himself. In a short meeting with the media, Bryant said, he had friends in the league who told him about hearing the shouts from the upper reaches of the United Center.

"They called me and said

that it was the craziest thing they've ever seen," Bryant said. "I was shocked by it."

But Bulls fans were right in not repeating the exercise with Bryant actually in the building. When he was introduced before the game, No. 24 was booed. When he scored his first two points, off an alley-oop pass from Luke Walton, he was booed. When he drew his first foul a few minutes later, there was a large cheer.

"You have to support the players that are on your roster," said Bulls fan Mark Kauffman. "You can't support a player who has never worn a Bulls uniform. That's not right."

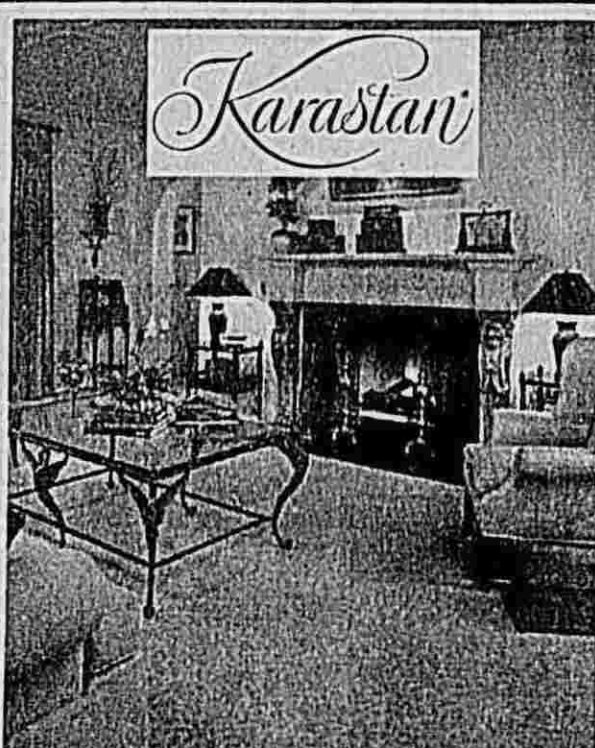
Kauffman's friend Byron Sweet said a trade for Bryant would have been too costly for the Bulls.

"Kobe was just a dream," Sweet said. "[The trade] didn't happen. We would have had to give up too much to get him anyways. It wouldn't have been worth it."

Both Kauffman and Sweet said they wouldn't join in any "Kobe! Kobe!" chants if they happened to start. But they didn't have to, because even as the Lakers pulled away in the fourth quarter, the only pro-Bryant cheers came from the Lakers fans who have apparently found forgiveness for their once-disgruntled superstar.

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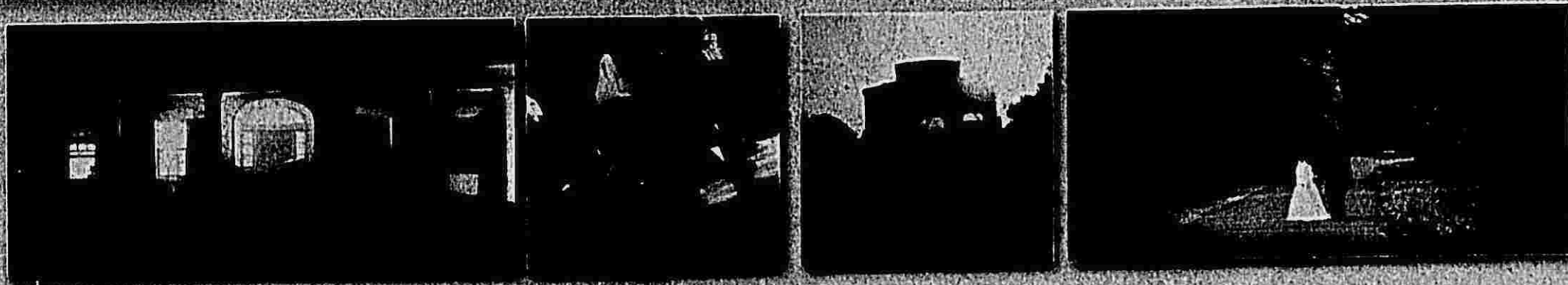
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Condell Medical Center director returns from military service

LIBERTYVILLE—Condell Medical Center welcomes back Rehabilitation Services Director Gail Crutcher, PT, following his year of military service caring for wounded soldiers.

Naval Commander Crutcher, a 56-year-old father of three from Richmond, IL, was stationed in Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany, where wounded servicemen and women from Iraq and Afghanistan are taken for treatment before returning to the U.S.

Crutcher and his colleagues in Germany enabled many soldiers to take their first steps off the battlefield—even when many soldiers thought they would never walk again. Patients and hospital staff nicknamed Crutcher, "Opa," which means grandfather in German. The name was fit-

ting because of the compassionate care and emotional reassurance he provided to hundreds of injured, traumatized soldiers. Through his selfless service, he offered soldiers a gentle hand, his gift for humor and the motivation to rejuvenate themselves. He even cried with them to share their pain.

"In many ways, my experience in Germany changed my life," Crutcher said. He gleaned new therapeutic skills and approaches from other military therapists and will use his knowledge and deeper sense of compassion to bring new, innovative treatment to rehabilitation services at Condell Medical Center.

As a tribute to our soldiers, Crutcher will present Condell Medical Center with an American flag that flew over the medical center in

Germany. He has been with Condell Medical Center for 27 years.

Condell Medical Center's Rehabilitation Services include in- and outpatient speech, occupational and physical therapies, including Dayhab for stroke and surgical patients and Pediatric Alternatives in Creative Therapy (PACT).

Associated Bank hires Michael Rothblott as regional lending manager

GURNEE — Michael "Mick" Rothblott has joined Associated Bank as a regional lending manager. His office is located at 1313 N. Delany Road, Gurnee, Ill. Rothblott brings more than 17 years of mortgage lending experience serving the Chicago area.

In his new position, Rothblott will be responsible for leading the Chicago area mortgage production and op-

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Waukegan Park District to build outdoor sports complex at Orchard Hills Golf Course

WAUKEGAN — The Waukegan Park District announced recently that it will not be purchasing the former Johns Manville site for development of the Outdoor Community Sports Complex. Both parties met at the Johns Manville corporate center in Denver to review the final outline of a transaction. Both the park district and Johns Manville officials concluded that the transaction was not financially feasible and therefore ended discussions.

With the passage of the referendum in 1997, the park district committed to build an Outdoor Community Sports Complex. In 1998, Orchard Hills golf course was purchased to be developed into that outdoor sports complex. The property was slated to be developed into a housing tract. The district will close Orchard Hills golf course after January 1, 2008.

The golf market in the northeastern Illinois area has been declining. As a result, the golf fund has experienced significant revenue declines over the past several years. There are severe market declines, an overbuilt market and non-supportive local market demographics, all of which have resulted in significant financial losses.

According to Terry Duffy, President of the Board of Commissioners, "It is far more efficient for us to develop a centralized outdoor sports location, similar in concept to multiple indoor courts at the Field House a Hinkston Park. All of our maintenance and scheduling will be at one facility. The sports complex will also allow

the district to be the provider and scheduler of the fields. User fees will be implemented to help offset our operating expenses."

Commissioner Wayne Motley who has championed the development of a sports complex for twelve years stated "that the district is now poised to begin development of the project at a site which in the long run will be less expensive to construct and easier to operate."

Now that the Johns Manville site is not available, a motion was passed to direct the staff to bring forward a conceptual site plan and an estimate of probable costs for the development of the Outdoor Sports complex at Orchard Hills Golf Course.

Established Dec. 26, 1916, the district has 47 properties and 720 acres of land, which includes the 18-hole Bonnie Brook Golf Course, 18-hole Orchard Hills Golf Course, and the 9-hole Greenshire Golf Course.

The District operates recreational centers, the Field House Sports and Fitness Center, the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, an outdoor swimming pool, outdoor sports courts and fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, the Waukegan Skate Park and the Waukegan BMX track.

A full range of programs and services are offered year round for all ages including special populations. Cultural events are provided by the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus, the Bowen Park Theatre Company, the Bowen Park Opera Company and the Haines Historical Museum.

Barnes & Noble book drive supports Kids Hope United

VERNON HILLS — Barnes & Noble has collected more than 2,500 books for Kids Hope United at its Vernon Hills store, 720 Hawthorn Ctr. The bookstore launched the campaign on Nov. 1.

Customers simply buy a book in the store then leave it with the cashier. Barnes & Noble staff are on hand to recommend titles and encourage customers to purchase and donate books that are their favorite or their children's favorite.

"We tell customers anything in the store would work," said Barnes & Noble Community Liaison Karen Madsen, adding that Kids Hope United's varied programs, including foster care and independent living programs, cater to a variety of youth of all ages.

The book drive, which the bookstore holds every year to benefit various organizations, is trying to collect 3,500 books.

"Our goal is to put a book into the hands of every child in Lake County," Madsen said.

Kids Hope United has established a "lending library" for caseworkers to support the families they serve. Caseworkers will take 4-5 books to clients during home visits for them to keep until their next visit, at which time caseworkers will bring new titles.

The book drive is open to the public and will run through Jan. 1, 2008.

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ership skills.

The Lake County Young Professionals is sponsored by area chambers of commerce including Deerfield, Bannockburn, Riverwoods (DBR), Green Oaks, Libertyville, Mundelein, Vernon Hills (GLMV), Lincolnshire, Lake Forest/Lake, and Lake County Partners and the College of Lake County.

"We are excited to introduce the LCYP to our members," said Carol Levin, GLMV Chamber's Director of Public Relations. "For some time, we have found there is a

growing need for an information-sharing and relationship-building experience for young professionals," noted Nasima Patel, College of Lake County's Business Services Outreach Coordinator.

The LCYP will kickoff with a progressive networking event to be held Jan. 17, 2008 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Cubby Bear North, 21661 N. Milwaukee (between Rt. 22 and Deerfield Parkway) in Lincolnshire. The cost is \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door.

For more information or to RSVP, call 847-680-0750 or visit www.glmvchamber.org.

Round Lake Beach donates to Mano A Mano

At the Dec. 10 Board Meeting, the Village of Round Lake Beach approved to make a \$30,000 contribution to Mano-A-Mano to assist it in operating and providing the programs that benefit the community. The amount of \$15,000 will be given in the

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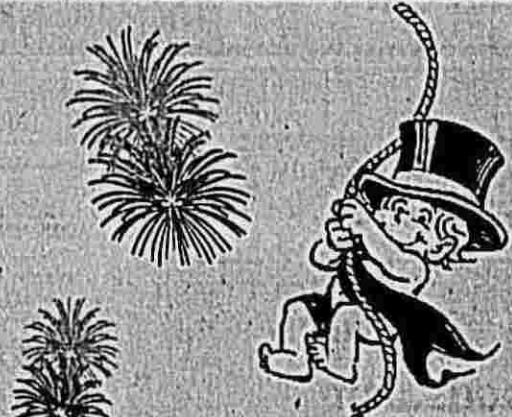
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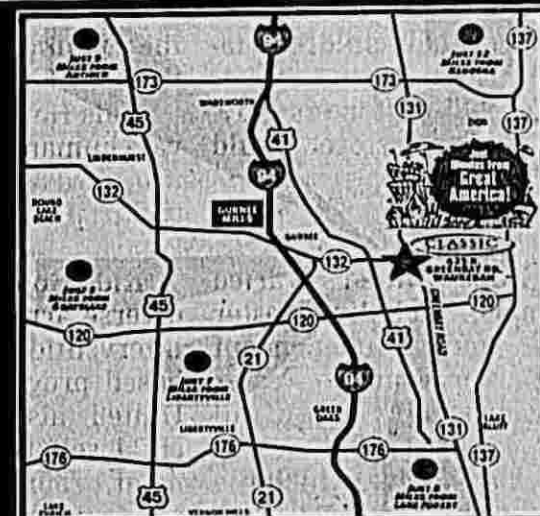
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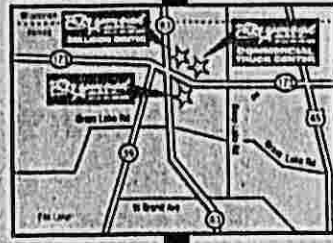
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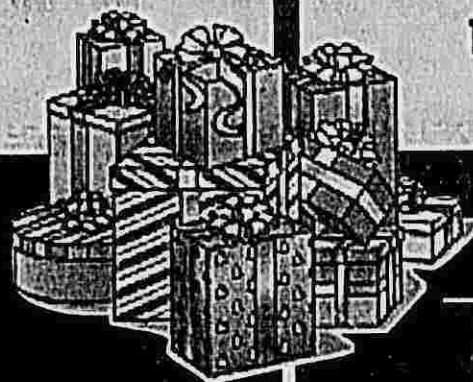


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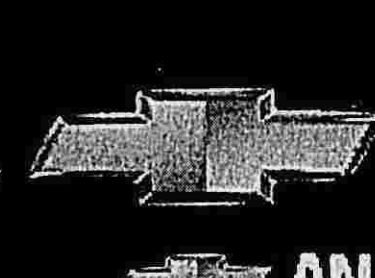


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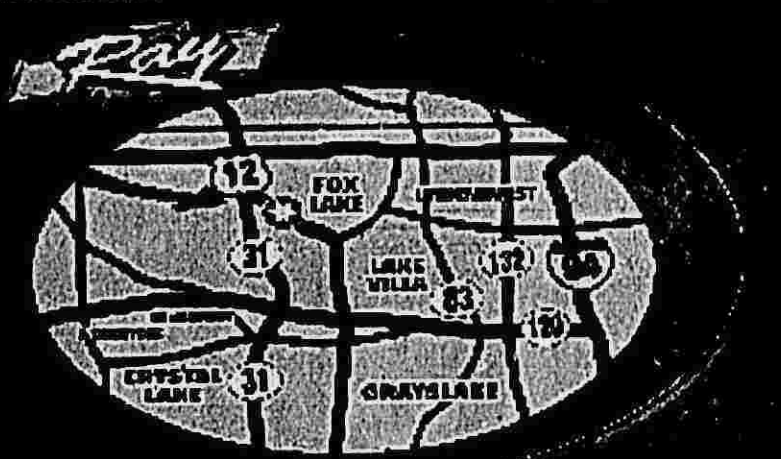
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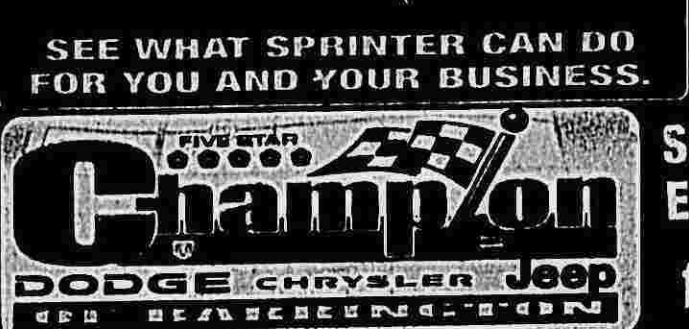
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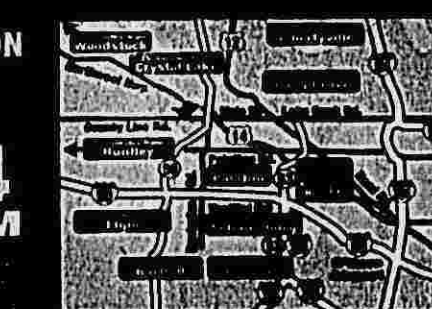
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2007 Pontiac Grand Prix Automatic, Black, Ebony, 6 Cyl, 3.8 liter, WarrantyYes \$15,995.00 847-344-8315

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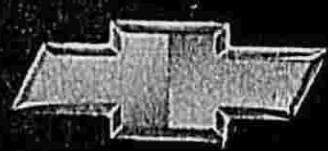
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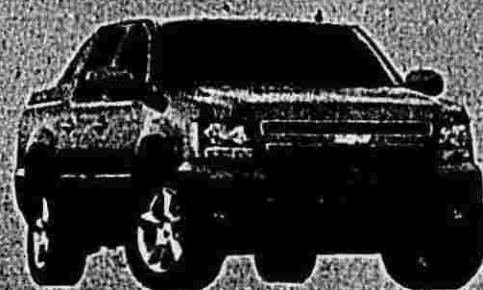
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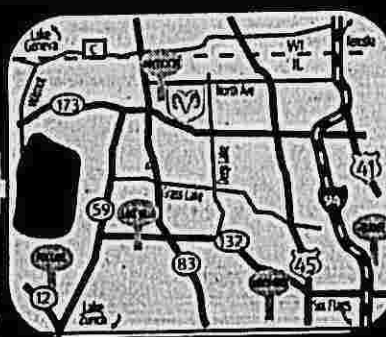
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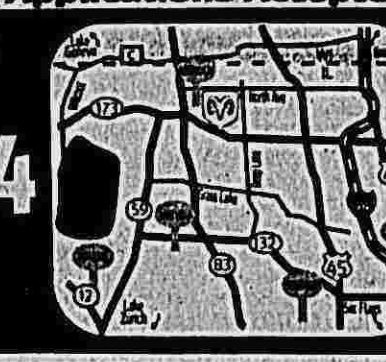
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